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SO FAR 18 criminals have been sentenced to the penitentiary from Macon county at the present term of the circuit court.

WILBERT FAWKES, of Maroa township, has sold his farm of 65 acres to 'Squire Joseph Jones, for $3000 Mr. Fawkes will go to Storm Lake, Iowa

ALL those who have given it a trial will not be without it. It cures Dr. Bulle's Cough Syrup.

THE divorce case of Perrine vs Perrine, on trial before Judge Smith, was thrown out of court on yesterday afternoon The fair plaintiff didn't appear to contest, but she was compelled to submit to the decision of the judge.

IT has been decided to invite Hon Mr Lynch, of Lincoln, Neb, to visit Decatur and deliver a series of temperance lectures. The meetings will commence on the evening of Feb 22

DAVID MANNY was arrested in this city the other day by Sheriff Haines, of Taylorville, on a charge of forgery. He refused to give bail in the sum of $500, and was incarcerated in the Christian county jail.

WILLIAM TRAVER, the well known tile manufacturer of this city, has sold his tile yard at Kenney, Ill, to Messrs Quigley & Brewer, who have taken possession The new proprietors have resided in this county, and are men of considerable experience in the tile business, as both have been in the employ of Mr Traver Success to them

LAST Friday afternoon some sneak thief entered the Y M C A Rooms, during the temporary absence of General Secretary Davis, and stole a $3.50 nickel plated alarm Thomas clock, the only time piece in the room A reasonable reward will be paid for the return of the property

AN audience of four or five hundred people assembled at the tabernacle on Sunday afternoon and listened to an able address on temperance delivered by Rev J V Potts, pastor of the Centenary church. The singing, as usual, was led by Uncle Bunn

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THE American Express Messenger on the L, D & S Railway, C. P. Taylor, who was injured at the Union depot in this city, on Friday evening last, is again on the road attending to his duties. There is no longer a "vacuum in his memory," though he insists that he was knocked down by two men soon after he left the company's office on the night above named, but who the men are and why they struck him he can't tell.

SUNDAY next and every night of the week a special protracted meeting will be held at Boiling Springs Bethel, when Mr Jackson will preach Sunday morning, subject: "The Blessedness of the Gospel;" Sunday evening "Weighed in the Balance and Found Wanting" The subjects of each evening during the week will be published each day in advance

ANY ladies wishing to know of the merits of the Excelsior Kidney Pad, its action, etc, are referred to Mrs Wm. E. Knie, Photograph Parlors, Toledo, O. See adv. f3d&w1w

A TEAM of horses, the property of Alexander Scott, of Mt. Zion township, were drowned in Big Creek, southeast of Decatur, on Tuesday. The horses were attached to an empty farm wagon, and they were driven by a colored man named Frank Gray, who had started for Decatur to take back some household goods in the wagon. Gray thought he could ford the creek easily, but when the horses had reached the middle of the stream they began to struggle and sink in the sand. Gray endeavored to urge the horses to get out of the sand and reach the opposite bank, and they would have succeeded had they not been fastened to the wagon. The creek was filled with swift running water, and as the animals struggled in obedience to the directions of the driver, they were swept down the stream and finally drowned. Gray remained in the wagon and got ashore with much difficulty. The dead horses, the harness and the wagon are yet in the stream, where they will remain until the freshet is over

WE are pleased to state that Mrs Dr. H C Johns, who was quite seriously injured about the head by a fall at her residence on Monday last, is now feeling much better and is about again. She was in the act of descending the steps at the end of a porch, when she suddenly slipped on the sleet-covered wood, and fell backward, striking the back of her head upon the porch. She suffered intense pain all day. The family physician was summoned to her side as speedily as possible, and through his efforts and the careful attention of her children, Mrs Johns is now almost recovered from the severe shock.

Al. Cassell Assaulted.

The following special telegram appeared in the Chicago *Tribune* of the 1st inst.

KEOKUK, Ia, Jan. 31 —When Mr. Al Cassell was returning home from a party about 3 o'clock yesterday morning, he was attacked by an unknown person, who endeavored to knock him down with a sandbag Cassell dodged in time to escape with slight injuries, and, in a moment recovering himself, fired upon his assailant, which it is supposed took effect in his shoulder, as he threw his hand up as if shot He then turned and fled, making a hasty retreat

We are proud of Al. because he is a Decatur boy and has shown that he knows how to deal with Iowa thugs. He is a member of the Decatur Guards, and a son of Mr. B H Cassell. Al. is in business at Keokuk, and was on his way home from a dance when he was assaulted in the manner above described.

A Card of Thanks.

EDITORS REPUBLICAN — Allow me, please, through your kind paper, to thank those of my many friends and neighbors who (while I lay sick for fourteen weeks) were models of patience and attention, and every thing that kind hearts and willing hands could do was done for my comfort. Feeling that no tribute of gratitude I shall ever be able to offer can in the least repay the many kind services received from their hands I can simply ask, Accept my heartfelt thanks, and with the kindest and best wishes for each and all, I am most gratefully and

Respectfully Yours,
MRS GEO. P NICHOLS

DECATUR, Feb. 1, 1881.

"Just Like Home."

EDS. REPUBLICAN: The patrons of the Eldorado School heartily endorsed the suggestion of Mr. Trainer in regard to beautifying the school room. They also assisted Miss Gregory in every way possible in its execution. The pupils are delighted. One little girl was heard to say: "This don't seem like school, it is just like home." We hope many districts have done likewise. TEACHER.

Decatur, Ill, Jan. 29, '81

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Master's Sale.

On Thursday, Feb. 17, at 2 o'clock p. m., John A. Brown, Master in Chancery, will sell at the west door of the court house the property known as the S. P. Biddle farm, in Maroa township, containing 70 acres. By decree of the court the sale will be for one-half cash, and the remainder in two equal payments, one and two years from date of sale, with 6 per cent interest f3w2

Birthday Reception

The employes of Cheap Charley were given a reception last evening by that gentleman and his wife, in honor of the birth of a son (the first one) to the senior member of the firm, Mr. Jos. Kaufman, of Chicago.

FINE French Corsets—only 16, 17, 18. The price was $2.50. Will close them out at 50c each LINN & SCRUGGS. feb3 d&wtf

AN excursion to Southeastern Kansas will leave Decatur on the W, St. L. & P. R'y., Feb. 15th and March 1st for Baxter Springs, Independence, Winfield, Wellington and all points in Southeastern Kansas. For information, maps and circulars call on or address Thos. Bivans, agent, Decatur, Ill. j3w4*

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Daniel Wagner to Ephraim Berry, warranty deed for 80 acres in 9, 16, 2 east—$3,400.

George M. Fulk to Josiah T Fulk, warranty deed for 20 acres in 34, 16, 3 east—$500

Ann C. Bear to Mary J Stirvey, Alfred W. Bear, Wm L. Bear and Samuel E Bear, quit claim to a tract of land in 29, 17, 2 east—$400.

Caroline S Ewing, of Madison county, to Francis G Hill, warranty deed for 40 acres in 26, 16, 1 east—$600.

Jason Rogers to Mary Nesbitt, warranty deed for lot 16, block 18, in the town of Maroa—$80.

Wm. F. Turney to Mary B. Eckert, warranty deed for about 18 acres in 9, 16, 2 east—$500.

Robert E. Archer to Wm. Schenck, warranty deed for lot 3, block 4, Railroad Addition to Maroa—$300.

Wilbert C. Fawkes to Joseph Jones, warranty deed for 65 acres in 15, 18, 2 east—$3,060.

H. W. Hill to Donna Ulery Fletcher, warranty deed for house and lot on West William street—$2250.

Sweezey, the Forger.

Sweezey & Dart, of the commission dry goods house of No. 84 Leonard street, New York, failed on Jan. 31st, liabilities about $70,000, assets $20,000. The senior member of the firm has gone to Canada He was a slick crook, and it appears has been keeping his concern afloat by systematic forgeries He forged two notes on the firm of Linn & Scruggs, this city—one for $1,156, another for $1,225.10 These forged notes and forged notes of other well-known western firms, he readily sold to New York brokers, and doubtless intended to redeem them before they became due, but Sweezie & Dart got into a pinch, and the swindler was exposed. The Linn & Scruggs' notes were sold to O M Bogart & Co, bankers and brokers of New York, and on Jan 29, that firm telegraphed Linn & Scruggs of the purchase they had made. The firm here answered twice that they had no knowledge of giving the notes alluded to, and thus the matter stands The following telegram appeared in the *Globe-Democrat* to day

NEW YORK, February 1.—"He was a sort of reckless man, and one who would take long chances, although I did not suppose him capable of downright dishonesty" So spoke a prominent commission merchant to a reporter on the alleged forgeries and flight of John A. Sweezie, senior partner of the dry goods commission house of Sweezie & Dart, Leonard street, who disappeared Friday, and has since been discovered to have committed forgeries to the amount of $75,000 The affair was the theme of animated discussion in the dry goods trade this morning. Universal surprise was the common expression Dart, acting under the advice of counsel, was understood to have refused the combination to the safe. It was opened with a drill and the books submitted to inspection. They failed to give any information. Mrs. Sweezie was at the business place to-day She is left penniless. Contributions were liberally given by the trade for her relief as soon as her necessities were made known.

Fleury, the French Cutter.

Within a few days Linn & Scruggs' branch dry goods store will be seen no more at the old stand of the firm, corner of Merchant and Main streets The stock of goods now there will be removed to Linn & Scruggs' new headquarters, and will be sold out at greatly reduced prices. This change will be made to make way for the coming of Fleury, the French cutter, who will open a fashionable merchant tailoring establishment at that central location on or about March 1st. M Fleury will have the partition on the lower floor taken out, and will occupy both rooms. He will fit up the establishment throughout in fine style, and will command a large share of the public patronage See "ad" in another column

Punctual Pupils.

Names of the pupils attending my school, at Cross Roads, District No. 3, Township 16, that have not been absent during the month of January, 1881.

Thomas W Smith, Frank Bair, Willie Bair, Charles Smith, Noah M Jacobs, John Ward, Mary E Moore, Hattie Jacobs, Mattie Smith, Emma Etherton, Taylor Carter, August Nebo, Maggie Durming, Oscar Williams.

NOT TARDY.

John Ward, Lilly Ward, Nella Walters, Carrie Henry, Emma Etherton, Luther Phillips, Dora Carter, August Nebo, Fred Nebo, Chas. Nebo, Oscar Williams, Rosa Good, Laura Etherton, Lewis Bunday, Susan Wray, William Ward, John Wray, Oliver Phillips.

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Marriage of a Macon County Boy.

Hon. E. O. Smith has handed us the following, clipped from a late California paper. The bridegroom was formerly a resident of Mt. Zion, in this county, and the bride—Mr. Smith informs us—is the daughter of one of the wealthiest citizens of Santa Clara county, California:

On Tuesday morning the venerable mansion of the Martin family, which stands in its glory alone about a mile north-east of Gilroy, was the scene of an interesting ceremony. The marriage of Julia, the youngest daughter of Mr. Julius Martin to Mr. Chas Hornback, was celebrated in the presence of the family and a few friends, Rev. J. L. Drum, of the Presbyterian church, shaped the vows which hold them in the soft bondage of wedlock. Mr. Hornbeck has been the railroad station agent at Gilroy for some years. He is an upright business man and enjoys public confidence. The bride is a good, intelligent lady, admired and honored by all her friends.

J.R. CAIRNS, sheriff of Lenawee Co., Mich., says. I have worn an "Only Lung Pad" for Bronchial difficulties, and have not been troubled with a cough nights since wearing it.

AN ATTEMPTED WIFE MURDER.

What "Long John" A. Hornstein Tried To Do This Forenoon, and the Manner of His Death.

Miraculous Escape of a Young Wife From Instant Death at the Hand of a Jealous Husband.

Suicide of the Husband.

From Tuesday's Daily.

The small kitchen of Joe Wetzel's frame residence on South Webster street, in the fourth ward, this forenoon between nine and ten o'clock, was the scene of what might have been one of the most horrible wife-murders ever recorded in this community.

THE ASSAULT

was made by John A. Hornstein, a German citizen, aged 57 years, who is familiarly known as "Long John." He is a brother of John B Hornstein, the machinist, Joseph Hornstein and Mrs. Louis Wetzel. On Oct. 26, 1879, in the city of St. Louis, "Long John" and Miss Emma Wetzel, then aged 17 years, eldest daughter of Joe Wetzel, in the employ of the Decatur Furniture Factory, were united in marriage It was a union of winter and summer, and the wedding at the time caused much gossip hereabouts. Hornstein and his bride went from St. Louis to Wellington, Kansas, where he engaged in the liquor business. The husband was of a jealous disposition, and the couple did not live happily together. While at Wellington, Hornstein was arrested for mistreating his wife, and was fined about $25. After their trouble there, the couple removed to St. Louis, where they resided for about six weeks, at the expiration of which time the young wife came to her home in this city, where she has since continued to reside.

THE SEPARATION

took place in April, 1880, six months after the strange marriage, and was caused by the quarrelsome and inhuman conduct of the jealous husband. Since the return of Mrs. Hornstein to the home of her parents, she has been constantly annoyed by the overtures and advances of the deserted husband. Once he paid her a formal visit in company with a German friend, and attempted to induce the wife to go and live with him again. The parents of the girl were present at the interview, which finally ended in a general quarrel and the expulsion of Hornstein from the house. On several occasions he has sent messengers to the house, and has followed his young wife about the city, and last Sunday he walked a block behind her on the way to the Catholic Church; but he never assaulted her until to-day, though it is stated that he threatened to kill her and himself, too, if she persisted in staying at home and away from him.

A THRILLING SCENE

This forenoon at the hour above stated Hornstein visited Wetzel's residence alone. At the time he knocked at the north door, which opens into the family sitting room, Mrs. Joe Wetzel, Mrs Emma Hornstein, Louisa Wetzel and two small children were in the small kitchen, preparing dinner and sewing Mrs. Wetzel went to the door, and was astonished to find Hornstein asking admission. He wore an overcoat having capacious pockets on each side. He appeared to be sober, and said he wanted to come in "just for a little talk." Mrs. Wetzel told him to go away, but instead of obeying her he pushed his way in, and walked into the kitchen. Mrs Hornstein saw her husband coming, and fearing the worst, she slipped out of the kitchen door on the east side of the room, intending to call upon one or more men to come to the assistance of the family; but she saw no one in sight, and she immediately returned to the kitchen, believing that possibly there was no cause for great alarm. As she entered the room Hornstein, who had remained in the centre of the kitchen floor from the time he had entered the dwelling, and kept on repeating "I have come just for a little talk," made a sudden move toward the door, and caught his wife by one of her arms, pulled her over one side of the heated cook stove, and threw her upon the floor, struggling with her in a fiendish sort of way, evidently intending to crush the life out of her; and while Hornstein and his wife were there upon the floor, Louisa Wetzel fled from the room out into the yard and called again and again for help She then hurried back into the house, and as she passed through the kitchen door she saw Hornstein with one knee upon the prostrate form of his wife, and in his hand he held aloft a murderous butcher knife, the blade of which is fully eight inches in length and one inch and a quarter wide. He was in the act of plunging the sharp knife into the heart of his wife, when Louisa ran forward with a shriek and bravely caught the blade in her hand, and as Hornstein moved it sideways to shake her off, she fortunately permitted her hand to move with the knife and watched her opportunity to jerk it from the would be murderer, which she finally succeeded in doing The knife was thrown under a table out of sight, and then Louisa and her mother endeavored to pull Hornstein away from his wife, and put an end to the terrible scene; but Hornstein reached for a porcelain lined iron pot of scalding water upon the stove, and with this he struck Louisa a stunning blow on the side of her head, causing the boiling hot water to spill upon the floor, over one of the children and upon the body of his wife who was still lying upon the floor, nearly dead with pain and fright Hornstein with the pot in hand attempted to beat his wife's brains out with the vessel, and did succeed in striking her a hard blow on the back of her head which left an ugly scalp wound; but owing to the fact that there was a sewing machine in the way, he could not use the pot with any dangerous effect. Finally Mrs Hornstein succeeded in getting out of the clutches of her frenzied husband, and she staggered out of the kitchen door and stepped upon a plank walk between the kitchen and a small frame building. She had no more than reached the walk when Hornstein pounced upon her again and with both hands he caught her around the throat and tried to choke the life out of her. She had commenced to grow black in the face, when

HELP CAME

and she was saved from death by strangulation. Michael Bowersock and W. J. Church had responded to Louisa's cries for help, and arrived at the scene just in time to rescue the young wife from the murderous hand of her aged but powerful husband. Hornstein was pulled away from his wife, and she was removed to the residence of Joe Shultz, half a block north, and while this was being done and the neighbors had begun to gather in large numbers, Hornstein suddenly proceeded to the back part of Wetzel's yard, not more that 30 feet from the kitchen in which the row occurred, and there deliberately pulled a small revolver from one of his overcoat pockets, and

SHOT HIMSELF

twice in the right side of the head, the first 22 calibre ball entering near his temple and the other above his cheek bone, near his right eye He fell to the ground, and Bowersock ran forward and removed the revolver from his hand The shots inflicted did not cause instant death, and before the people's very eyes, Hornstein got up and ran, or reeled, to the back part of the lot, and finally disappeared over a high board fence. Bowersock did not see him disappear, and neither did Church; but when they learned he had gone, they pursued him. They found that Hornstein had hidden himself in the cellar under Joseph Peake's house a block away, and there he was discovered leaning up against the dirt wall. His wounds were bleeding profusely, but he was not molested Bowersock sent messengers for officers to take the man in custody and while he and Church waited, they fastened the broken cellar door so that Hornstein could not get out In a short time Hornstein came to the door and muttered a request that he might be allowed to come out, but the men told him he had to stay there until the officers came, and then Hornstein, it appears, sat down upon one of the lower steps of the cold cellar, and there he was subsequently found dead, having bled to death.

Dr. Weems visited the dead and made an examination of his person, and this afternoon the coroner's inquest is being held.

Mrs. Hornstein's injuries are not considered at all dangerous. The wound on her head is causing her much pain Her arms are both scalded and her back is sprained One of the little children is badly scalded about the face.

When Hornstein came to Wetzel's house, he undoubtedly came with murder in his heart The butcher knife that was taken from him he carried in one of his pockets, and in the other was the loaded revolver.

From Wednesday's Daily.

THE CORONER'S INQUEST.

Additional Particulars About Yesterday's Tragedy—Verdict of the Jury.

HORNSTEIN'S LAST LETTER.

In our issue of yesterday we gave all the particulars then obtainable of the Jno A Hornstein attempted wife murder, and the determined suicide of the bloodthirsty husband. After he had hidden himself in Joseph Peake's cellar, Hornstein, with the blood still dripping from the two pistol shot wounds in his head, got hold of the rusty blade of a small wood saw, and with this he made several attempts to open an artery in his left arm. He failed in this purpose, and then he took the blade in both hands, lifted his head, and hacked at his throat until he severed the jugular vein, and tore the flesh in a horrible manner. He then sank upon the cellar steps and bled to death He doubtless imagined that he had taken the life of his young wife, because when she was rescued from his grasp by Bowersock, Church and Schultz, she was partially unconscious.

Dr. Weems is of the opinion that though Hornstein used the saw, he must have cut his throat with a knife, which he thinks will be found in the cellar or elsewhere under the house

THE INQUEST

Coroner John Dinneen was notified of the suicide, and yesterday afternoon the inquest was held at the home of Mrs. Louis Wetzel, sister of the suicide, to which place the body of Hornstein was removed. On examination of Hornstein's person the following letter, without a date, and written in German, was found. It has been translated for the REPUBLICAN by Mr. M. Einstein, as given below. It indicates plainly that Hornstein was resolved upon first killing his young wife with the murderous butcher knife, and then destroying his own life by shooting himself with a revolver.

THE LETTER.

DEAR FRIENDS —I leave this document for my friends to read after the great deed which I am resolved upon has been committed. I have tried my very best to get the awful purpose out of my head and heart, on account of the disgrace that will fall upon my two little innocent children, when they will see how their father has been brought to the grave Then they will cry. They know that their mother is already decayed in the cold grave, and after I am gone they will be fatherless and motherless in this world. Neither one of them will know what will become of them. It makes me shudder, and my heart quiver, to think of what I am about to do, and still I cannot get the deed out of my head and heart. I beg of my sister (meaning Mrs. Louis Weizel) that she will not permit the people to remove my dead body and that of my wife from the place where they are found until they are taken to the grave. I request that both bodies be put in one grave — My brother (John B Hornstein) will show the friends where the grave is. All the expenses of the funeral shall be paid out of my money. Get a shroud for me. I direct that five carriages be engaged—two to be used by my wife's people, and three for my people; and get a priest, if it is thought best, but, if the priest does not conduct the funeral, I hope the priest will not damn me, because I do not commit the deed for spite—only through a sense of shame; for *the people* always made me out a bad man, although I was always good to *her* until the last hour, and she had no cause for complaint, for I have always treated her well. Her people are the cause of this horrible murder I hope that dear God Almighty will pardon us and have pity on us in our last hour. I will pray every day for the forgiveness of the sins of myself and my children. I beg that my last will may be fulfilled, which I leave in my own writing. I beg the coroner to select Gus Harpstrite and John Blickle as the two first men to serve upon the jury at the inquest, because they are acquainted with my circumstances I also ask the forgiveness of my friends and enemies, and I think that God Almighty will not condemn me, because it is not my fault False reports are responsible for this bad deed, and they were circulated by people who say they are *Good Catholics*, but my conscience tells me that they will have to suffer for what is done JOHN A HORNSTEIN.

Forgive bad writing, because my whole body trembles, and the tears run out of my eyes on account of my trouble and the sadness of my heart.

Other letters written by the suicide were found. One was to his children, in which instructions were given as to the proper distribution of his property, and in which he requested that $100 be sent to his aged mother in Germany. A letter was found addressed to the Catholic Priest, in which Hornstein requested that clergyman to do his best to bring his young wife back to him, and promised to give the Priest $50 if he succeeded, and then intimated that if something wasn't done to bring about a speedy reconciliation the result would be awful. But it seems that letter was never perused by the person to whom it was addressed. Near the heart of the suicide was found a worn letter, dated April 8, 1880, (about the time when the final separation took place), in which Hornstein's young wife, who was then in Decatur, told her husband that she loved him and would live with him again The letter reached Hornstein while he was at St. Louis, and had been jealously guarded by him since that time.

Michael Bowersock and W. J. Church were the only witnesses who testified at the inquest, who gave the particulars of the tragic occurrence substantially as stated in these columns on yesterday.

THE VERDICT.

The jury returned the following verdict:

In the matter of the inquisition on the body of John A. Hornstein, deceased, held at Decatur, Feb 1st, 1881, we, the undersigned jurors, sworn to inquire into the death of John A. Hornstein, on oath, do find that he came to his death by his own hand from the effects of a wound inflicted in the right temple by a pistol ball, and also from the effects of a wound on his neck, believed to have been made by a dull wood saw, either of which would have produced death.

B McGorray, Foreman, W. A. Bradley, P Bauer, Conrad Ammann John A. Songer, Patrick Conner.

It was suggested that a *post mortem* examination of the suicide's head be had, but on consultation with the deceased's relatives, it was thought best not to carry out the suggestion

THE FUNERAL.

The funeral of the suicide will take place to-morrow (Thursday) afternoon at 2 o'clock from the residence of Mrs. Louis Wetzel, on South Webster street.

Hornstein had been married three times, and leaves quite a number of children by his two first wives, both of whom are dead No child was born to him by his living wife During his lifetime Hornstein has ever been a hard-working, saving man, and had saved, it is variously estimated from $6,000 to $12,000; but how much money or property he leaves to his wife and children is not known, but it must be considerable

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IT is reported that Hon David Davis intends to build a big hotel in Bloomington next summer

NOT for fifty years has South Carolina been visited by such a severe snow storm as that of last Saturday

THE very interesting letter from New Mexico which we publish to day is from the pen of Thomas O Smith, son of Gen G A Smith "Tom was born and brought up in Decatur, and formerly taught school in this county We should be glad to hear from him often

THE disagreement of the jury in the land leaguer s trial in London will not have the effect of allaying the excitement now prevailing in Ireland The failure to convict is construed by the Irish to mean that popular sentiment is in their favor and they will act accordingly

THE newspapers state that the present governor of Florida William D Bloxham is the first native of the state who has reached the executive chair Illinois is an older state than Florida, and a much larger and more populous one, but it has never yet had a native for its governor They have all been "carpet baggers

ILLINOIS now leads in the list of wheat producing States The reports made to the State Board of Agriculture show that the total acreage of winter wheat sown in Illinois last fall aggregates 3,019,631 acres against 2 970-086 acres in the preceding year Madison leads in the list of counties, showing 148,655 acres while Montgomery follows close after with 146,928 acres Lake county loses the list with only 22 acres

WHEN the territory of Dakota is divided a New York journal wants one portion of it—that which will be neither Pembina nor Wyoming—to be called Lincoln, a suggestion to which no reasonable exception can be taken The paper adds 'We have one state named for a stupid English king, two for English queens and two for a French king, now let us provide for a future state bearing the name of the President who preserved the Union and freed four millions of slaves'

A CORRESPONDENT from Hickory township has something to say in another column upon the subject of dogs, which we commend to the thoughtful attention of our readers The multiplicity of worthless (and worse than worthless) dogs, not only in the country but in the city as well, is becoming a matter of serious concern to the public, and the nuisance has assumed such proportions as call for stringent measures of relief Let us have either a wholesale official slaughter of canines, or a rigidly enforced tax upon their owners which will make the keeping of so many dogs a tax too burdensome to justify the ownership

KERNAN, of Okolono fame, and later of Memphis, who has been publishing a rebel paper in the pay of the Republicans, has just petered out at Memphis He should have an office He has done enough dirty work to merit one —*Review*

There it is—the old story over again, Democrats selling out to the Republicans There never was such another venal set on earth as the Democrats, if Democratic authority is to be believed Our neighbor lays it down as a principle it seems that the more pronounced and outspoken a man s Democracy is the more certain is it that he is laboring in the interest and for the pay of the Republicans Measured by this rule the editor of the *Review* is entitled to a first class foreign mission at the hands of Gen Garfield for who ever heard of a slander upon the Republican party or its candidates that was too big to be repeated in the columns of that paper? We never could quite understand what prompted the editor of the *Review* to assist in the circulation of the Chinese forged letter, but as the sequel showed that it acted as a boomerang, and disgusted many decent Democrats, probably the whole thing was only a scheme to help the Republicans, and for which the aiders and abettors were well paid Who knows?

SECRETARY EVARTS is a joker He was asked about the seals of the government the other day, and replied "All I know about seals is that I live in a house built by the president of the Alaska Fur Seal company Alaska is the state of seals, and I have charge of the seals of state, so it is fitting I should live in this house."

WHAT IT DID

From Friday's Daily

The Democratic pow-wow at Springfield yesterday was pretty largely attended Judge Trumbull and other leading lights of "the great disgruntled being present But in answer to the conundrum, what are we here for?—there was one unanimous 'give it up,' albeit different ones among the mourners had different prescriptions to suggest for the treatment of the patient A committee on resolutions was appointed, to which all eloquence in manuscript was referred for consideration and suffocation Most of the speakers agreed that the issue of the future was to be the tariff question, and although the repudiated statesmen were unanimously for free trade a resolution endorsing that dogma was referred to the committee and smothered along with the rest of the literature The meeting betrayed an unmistakable unwillingness to put itself on record, though why it should have been nervous about such a little thing as that is hard to determine, since it has gone back on its record in the past times without number and without seemingly disturbing its equanimity But after all the eloquence had been expended, after Trumbull had made two speeches, and Eden and McClernand one each, the meeting did nothing except to pledge itself anew to the doctrines and traditions of the Democratic party—and then it adjourned It was only a wake after all, and a very tame one at that

THE Democratic orators and editors of Illinois have one unfailing source from which they draw great consolation, when everything else fails When they have nothing else to talk or write about they go to abusing John A Logan, and the thing that seems to aggravate them the worst in his case is that he raised a regiment for the Union army in the early months of the war They never fail to assert, in this connection, that he first sympathized with the rebels and they allege that he even recruited men for the southern army, but while they could pardon him for all that they have never forgiven him for starting a Union blaze in Egypt which served to wipe out the Democratic majorities in a score of counties It is this which accounts for their bitterness, and they will never cease to abuse him for it If he had gone on in the work of recruiting men for the rebel army (as they falsely accuse him of doing), and had spent four years in trying to destroy the government, he might still be enjoying the confidence and respect of the Democratic party

ATTORNEY GENERAL MCCARTNEY, in compliance with a resolution of the House, has rendered an opinion in reference to the amendment of the State Constitution, ratified by the vote of the people at the late election, to the effect that, as the Amendment does not go into effect until 1882, the Constitution as it existed previous to the amendment will remain in force, and the election of officers next fall will take place as if the Constitution had not been amended In 1882 the election will take place under the Constitution as amended, and the officers specified in the amendment will be chosen without reference to the election of 1881

'IT'S no use talking Rutherford, protested Mrs Hayes, 'you know yourself the stand we have always taken in temperance matters, and here at this very instant the ladies of the country are getting up a splendid quilt as a testimonial of our total abstinence principles and so I don t think it right that Mr Schurz should come to the Cabinet meeting with his breath smelling so strong of lager beer that it makes the gaslight flicker, and even the servants notice it and talk among themselves about it not being just the thing for the Secretary of a temperance President to do, and I think you ought to speak to Mr Schurz about it The good lady paused for breath while the President gazing out of the window at the gently falling snowflakes sighed in a soft voice and said Le d try and think to talk to the Secretary on the subject

AN item has been going the rounds of the press to the effect that Gen Grant still claims Galena, Ill, as his residence The pity of it is that he ever made a doubt possible on the subject Grant passing the evening of his life—which we trust will be a very long summer evening, too—at his modest home in Galena would be a far more heroic character for history than Grant living in style in New York as a pensioner on the bounty of a few millionaires If Grant has permanently left Galena he has committed the greatest mistake of his life —*Globe-Democrat*

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For the Republican]

HOPE

I am sad and weary
With the sorrows of my life
Days and nights are dreary
With the sore and angry strife

Thus my soul in anguish
Cries in hopeless toil of night
I in weakness languish
With the dimness of my sight

May I rest in Heaven
When the darkness here is past?
Yes the hope is given
E en amid the stormy blast

Lo the light is gleaming
On the path of fervent souls,
Graceful showers are streaming
While the angry tempest rolls

Consolations given
Are for those who hope and trust
So when tempest driven
Let me lean upon the just

Let no doubting ever
Rob my soul of joy or ease
Naught but sin can sever
Me from bliss in large degrees

Let the life be cheery
As the thrilling joys go by
Catch them as they near me
They will help me to the sky

Why should darkness gather
Round the soul of glory born?
Hope says 'Let it rather
Dwell amid the radiant morn

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Obituary

EMMA MAUD LEVY died on Monday evening January 17 1881 Her remains were conveyed to the narrow house of death Wednesday morning, Jan 19 1881 Age 9 years 10 months 22 days

Little Emma has left us—
Has gone to an eternal home
She sits in a little mansion
God had prepared for her

God s angels were filled with rejoicing
When they saw her sweet spirit ascend
All heaven bid welcome welcome
To that spirit so pure and so good

But on earth there was weeping and mourning
When that sweet little angel departed
In many a heart was made a deep wound
When the sad message of death was received

Her school mates felt that one was gone
Whose life to them had been a blessing—
So kind her disposition was and sweet
That all her mates to her were drawn and held

In her every look and word and act
Lay tokens of confidence ever
Apt in her studies as her teachers testify
Obedient, faithful to every task they gave

In the Sunday School her loss is greatly felt
For there an inspiration was her little life
There she entered with a smile sweet for all
And to her teacher s voice listened and talked of things she loved

Missed, missed by all who knew her
Yet missed the most at home
Missed by friends near and dear
Yet missed the most at home

Brother father mother miss her in many ways
More ways than they can ever tell
Hushed is that merry laugh and sweet voice
Which filled that home with music and good cheer

When all are gathered around the board
That vacant chair tells more than words express
That loving look that hand, those lips
All tell of what she was to them

She was the centre of attraction in the home
For she loved and was loved with love unbounded
On earth her stay was very short
But the impression she left can never die

Many a happy day the mother spent
In the absence of all save her little girl
Great pleasure she took in staying at home with mother
For she felt that mother s company was best

When disease fastened its hold upon her little frame,
And began to exhaust rapidly the vital powers
Her face looked sweeter than ever before
For among her *many* virtues *patience* stood

For two long months confined she was at home
Yet all this time in patience and love she dwelt
No look no word no act but best
Proceeded from her face her lips her life

During her sickness long and quite severe
She must have felt and hoped that she would live
For whenever her mother asked her how she felt
She ever responded 'Mother I am better

She who knew her best and loved her most
Has said that never did she hear
From her little girl one bad word
May God grant that her little brothers
Live and die as she lived and died

Great is the loss that brother father, mother, feel,
But what s their loss must be her gain
Let each one gather consolation
By cherishing ever the memory of what she was

And by ever entertaining the thought
That though she cannot come back to them
They may sometime go to her

Disabled Ex Prisoners, Attention'

We are requested to give the subjoined resolutions a place in our columns for the benefit of those interested

The following preamble and resolutions were unanimously adopted at a regular meeting of the Chicago Union Veteran Club held at the club rooms at the Grand Pacific Hotel on Dec 15

WHEREAS It is hardly possible that any man who during the late war was subjected to the barbarities and inhuman treatment of a so called Confederate prison for a period of three months or more could have come out of it other than permanently disabled and

WHEREAS According to evidence of the Andersonville Survivors Association many men who were thus disabled, are unjustly excluded from the pension rolls, under the present laws by mere technicalities and unfriendly rulings and the requirements especially by the present commissioner therefore be it

Resolved That we cordially endorse the House bill introduced by Hon J Warren Keifer from Ohio and respectfully ask our Senators and Representatives in Congress to use all their influence to secure the speedy passage of said bill

Resolved That the secretary of this Club be and is hereby authorized and instructed to forward copies of these resolutions to all the Illinois representatives in Congress and to furnish copies to the press

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MACON COUNTY CIRCUIT COURT

December Term, 1880—Judge Smith Presiding

THURSDAY JAN 27

Court convened at 8 30 a m

CHANCERY DOCKET

A G Williams et al vs R T William chancery decree pro confesso against defaults not answering and referred to master

PEOPLE S DOCKET

People vs Charles L Holmes forgery order of continuance set aside and nolle entered bond discharged

Same vs Henry Buyer keeping open tippling house trial by jury plea of not guilty withdrawn and plea of guilty entered to first seven counts nolle as to others

Same vs Same selling liquor to minor trial by jury plea of not guilty withdrawn and plea of guilty entered to third count nolle as to others

Same vs Charles Adams larceny continued

Same vs Danie Jones selling liquor to inebriate continued at costs of defendant

Same vs Frank Taylor burglary and larceny plea of not guilty entered

Same vs Jas Funk falsely personating another plea of not guilty as to 2d count entered 1st count quashed

Same vs Jas Lunsford false pretence and Wm Stare, perjury both cases continued

Same vs Charley L Holmes forgery two cases defendant recognized in $1 000 bond for his appearance from day to day

Same vs Henry Holmes gaming defendant recognized in $100 bond

Same vs Cyrus Robison gaming defendant pleads guilty and fined $10 on four counts

Same vs Michael K Carroll selling liquor to inebriate trial by jury pending

FRIDAY JAN 28

Court convened at 1 30 p m

COMMON LAW DOCKET

Phoebe Herrell et al vs Melissa Sizelan let al ejectment motion for a new trial overruled and judgment for plaintiff for property and writ of possession awarded to issue in 30 days

David M Berlin vs the City of Decatur assumpsit motion by defendant for a new trial allowed

Joseph Win Frenner vs same same action same disposition as above

Tolver West vs same same action same disposition

Mooney & Buckles vs Wabash St Louis & Pacific Railway Co assumpsit motion by defendant for a new trial allowed

PEOPLE S DOCKET

People vs John Campbel selling liquor to minor continued to May term

Same vs Thomas Andrews selling liquor to inebriate continued to next term

Same vs Michael McMahon selling liquor to inebriate continued to next term

Same vs same keeping open tippling house continued

Same vs Frank Taylor burglary and larceny continued

Same vs James Funk falsely personating another on motion entered by deft for continuance overruled

Same vs Charley L Holmes forgery—two cases continued

Same vs Henry Holmes gaming continued

Court adjourned to Monday Jan 31st at 1 p m

From Friday s Daily

Circuit Court Cases

Only two cases received attention in the Macon County circuit court this forenoon The first was the case in chancery Martha Daly against Albert Daly and others The husband of the plaintiff died some months ago and left a will bequeathing 170 acres of land to his widow Mrs Martha E Daly to be held by her so long as she remained a widow but no provision was made in the document as to what should become of the land in case she should remarry The plaintiff had filed a bill asking that she be given one half of the land that she be granted her dower interest in the other half and also her homestead interest—$1 000 After hearing the arguments by the opposing counsel Judge Smith held that the plaintiff was entitled to one half the land as her absolute right but no portion of the other half except her homestead right The court ordered that first the plaintiff s homestead interest in the land should be set apart and the balance be divided—the plaintiff to be given ½ of the remaining land and the other half divided among the heirs Reuben Betzer James Keefe and George V Loring were appointed commissioners to carry out the order of the court and in case they fail to make an amicable settlement with the heirs then their half of the land will be sold at public sale and the proceeds divided among them Crea & Ewing represented the plaintiff, and Nelson & Hundley the heirs

At the hour of adjournment this noon the case of the People against Michael K Carroll, indicted and tried for selling liquor to an inebriate was given to the jury and they retired in charge of Bailiff Carter to agree upon a verdict The attorneys for the defendant were I A Buckingham D Hutchinson and Thomas Lee, and the prosecutor was State s Attorney Johns who made an able closing argument for which he was highly complimented by members of the bar and spectators It was a powerful and exhaustive effort and gained the general attention of all within the room

The jury returned a verdict of not guilty at the opening of court this afternoon

MARRIED

On Thursday Jan 27 1881 by Rev W F Banks on at the residence of the bride s father of the bride in Blue Mound township Mr THOMAS J STEPHENS late of Kentucky and Miss KATE H AUSTIN

Mr Stephens and bride have gone on a bridal trip and on their return will reside in this county

At the residence of the bride's father just on the city on Thursday evening Jan 27 1881 by Justice Ira B Curtis Mr FRANK V MARVIN of Decatur Ill and Miss MARY V CORBETT of St Joseph Mo

The ceremony was performed in the presence of Mrs Mattie Bell and Mrs Allie Robert who affixed their signatures to the certificate as witnesses of the marriage Mr Marvin who is a Bavarian is a saddler and will make Decatur his home

DIED.

A Harristown Ill on Jan 17th 1881 JAMES MASTERS aged 25 years 10 months and 4 days

The deceased was a son of Davis Masters —He was a lingering sufferer and was confined to his bed most of the time for twelve months We trust that he is now at rest with his Father above where affliction and trouble are unknown A short time previously to his death James made all arrangements for his funeral He selected his own pall bearers and gave full directions as to his burial He made a distribution of his property among his friends and relatives, and then expressed a willingness to die He closed his eyes on earth and passed into the mysterious beyond The funeral sermon was preached Rev D E May at the Harristown Methodist church on Tuesday, Jan 18 1881 E B RANDLE.

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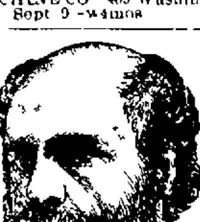

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GOVERNMENTAL TELEGRAPHY

From Bradstreet's

The success which has attended the absorption of the telegraph in Great Britain, by the Government's making it a feature of the postal system, constitutes the main argument of those who advocate a like extension of the sphere of government in the United States Indeed, it has to be admitted that the facts make a most favorable showing The committee of the National Board of Trade reported at the close of the year in favor of Government absorption, and predicted the very consolidation which has since taken place In this report the results in Great Britain were dwelt upon The English telegraphs were taken by the Government in 1869 and since then the growth of the business of this department by the British Post Office has been as follows

Number of offices in 1869	2 488
Number of offices in 1880	5 331
Number of messages sent in 1869	6 [illegible]0,000
Number of messages sent in 1880	26 537,13[illegible]

The increase in plant has been as follows

Miles of line in 1869	[illegible]
Miles of line in 1880	23 1 6
Miles of wire in 1869	48 9[illegible]
Miles of wire in 1880	101,851
Miles of submarine cables in 1869	133
Miles of submarine cables in 1880	707
Instruments in use in 1869	2 200
Instruments in use in 1880	8 151
Yards of pneumatic tubes in 1869	4 844
Yards of pneumatic tubes in 1880	48 8[illegible]0

Much, of course, is said to be in favor of Government absorption of the telegraph It is somewhat reassuring for these who doubt the wisdom of the plan to reflect upon the great advance which has been made in England in respect to improved facilities and increased conveniences for the public But beyond this there are other and weighty considerations which argue strongly in the other direction The telegraph in England was purchased by the Government at a time when the civil service had come to be a thoroughly non partisan well disciplined organization At least, until the civil service in the United States can be removed from being regarded as the ordinary prey of political workers we are of the opinion that the Government should not absorb the telegraphs The machine is an entity and not a figure of speech it has a well defined commercial value, and so long as the present conditions continue the offices constituting the entity should not be increased by the number of telegraph managers and operators in the country Our legislators need to proceed with caution

APPORTIONMENT

The House committee on Census has agreed to report to the House of Representatives Cox's apportionment bill, with amendments increasing the number of Representatives from 301 to 311, and striking out the second and third sections of the bill which provide that the Representative or Representatives from any new State should be added to the number and also the mode of electing Representatives The new basis of apportionment is as follows

Alabama	8	Mississippi	7
Arkansas	5	Missouri	13
California	5	Nebraska	3
Colorado	1	Nevada	1
Connecticut	4	New Hampshire	2
Delaware	1	New Jersey	7
Florida	2	New York	32
Georgia	10	North Carolina	9
Illinois	19	Ohio	20
Indiana	13	Oregon	1
Iowa	10	Pennsylvania	27
Kansas	[illegible]	Rhode Island	[illegible]
Kentucky	10	South Carolina	6
Louisiana	6	Tennessee	10
Maine	4	Texas	10
Maryland	[illegible]	Vermont	2
Massachusetts	11	Virginia	10
Michigan	10	West Virginia	4
Minnesota	5	Wisconsin	8

Under this bill but few of the states will lose members Maine New Hampshire, Vermont and New York being the principal losers Owing to the difficulty which will be experienced in giving satisfaction to all the states, without increasing the number, it is quite probable there will be some enlargement of the present House

ACCORDING to the Census Bureau $5 953 600 worth of 4½ and 5 per cent bonds are owned in Chicago New York owns $176,724 550, Philadelphia $26,457,450, Boston $19,058,950, San Francisco $10,312,450 Washington $11,085 650, while Allegheny, Pa, with a population of only 78,681, owns $40 225 050

A TOUCHING obituary in a western paper closes with the following pathetic stanza

She heard the angels calling her
From that celestial shore
She flapped her wings and away she went
To make one angel more

ROBERT T LINCOLN is mentioned as a possible member of Garfield's Cabinet Aside from the memories associated with the name Mr Lincoln is an accomplished lawyer and a man of great integrity and sterling character He is 39 years of age, and is one of the leading members of the Illinois bar He was a Grant man at Chicago last summer

MR HENRY WATTERSON, the editor of the Louisville *Courier Journal*, is now en route for Utah and the Mormons His predisposition with reference to that country may be judged of from a recent remark he made 'I have racked my brain in vain to find a reason why Mr Delegate Cannon shall be allowed five wives when the rest of us must content ourselves with one

OHIO'S latest success is a hen with a brood of quails A farmer near Germantown got twenty four eggs last fall and put them under a setting hen All but one hatched out, and the birds are as docile as chicks Nobody knows what can be done till it is tried in Ohio

CORRUPTION AT ELECTIONS

When the English law-givers undertake to grapple with an evil they use heroic remedies They are just now discussing a bill to prevent corruption at elections The bill introduced on this point is a radical and sweeping one The staff employed by a candidate is cut down to narrow limits, and the paid canvassers are to be altogether abolished Persons guilty of bribery are to be sent to hard labor for six months, to be forever disqualified for standing again at the same place, and their conviction is to be insured by setting the public prosecutor at them as soon as they are found in the course of an election petition to have been implicated in any corrupt practices Meanwhile the voter who has received a bribe is to be deprived of his franchise for ten years, and no man is any longer to be allowed a conveyance to and from the place of voting The most stringent rules of all are those which are aimed at the publicans Any one of them who allows bribery on his premises is to forfeit his license, and the committee-rooms are not to be held in any public house Something of this same sort will have to be resorted to in this country before long, except that we shall have to turn our attention to watching the men who count the ballots, rather than to the men who cast them

Cold Snaps.

The late cold snap has brought up reminiscences of the phenominally cold winter of 1770–80, during which one snow storm followed another until the ground got so deeply covered that pedestrianism, or travel of any sort, became well nigh impossible Wild turkeys froze to death, domestic fowls died on their roosts deer and buffalo sought shelter in civilized quarters, and innumerable wild animals perished in the forests which were almost buried in a shroud of snow The rivers north and west were ice bound, and even as far south as Nashville the Cumberland was frozen with ice three feet thick The winters of 1773, 1784 1785 1788, 1792 1796 and 1799 were all phenominally severe From December, 1788 until March, 1789, the Delaware and Ohio rivers were both frozen, and navigation suspended In 1722 snow fell two feet deep in Ohio, and the river was so firmly frozen that mounted troops and artillery wagons rode across by the hundred

"Cold Friday still forms a subject for many a grandsire's tale of terrible winter weather On Friday, February 7, 1807, the day opened mild Rain fell, changing into snow, and followed by a frigid wave of unexampled severity and accompanied by a high wind which changed to a hurricane The frozen trees were broken by the dozen, each as it fell giving forth a report like that of a cannon The whole land was ice bound, traffic was stopped and out door work of every sort suspended Many froze to death in their beds, while the mortality among wild and domestic animals was equal to the ravaging of a plague

A River's Eccentricities

From the Kansas City Times

The Missouri river is the nightmare of railroad men—a mysterious, shifting slimy nightmare It is the most inconsistant, incomprehensible and uncertain stream in the world It cuts out channels for itself which one would be willing to swear were the very best which the country afford It jogs along apparently contented and satisfied and seems to have the air of remarking 'Now I have got a good thing This is what I have been looking for for the past thousand years ' Then, all of a sudden, it takes a fancy to investigate the entomological qualities of a curious sort of a bug it discovers roaming off in the prairie a mile or two away and starts for it, cutting and slashing out a path in the soft soil The next morning it lies settled down in its new bed with an air of satisfaction that compels the conviction that it caught the bug and that it will be quiet until it sees another one

Hard Times in Germany.

Pall Mall Gazette

A foreign correspondent writes to us 'Misery is very great in Germany Selling prices and land rents are falling frightfully low The result is that debtors on mortgage cannot pay the interest of their debts, and are dispossessed, and their properties frequently sold at half the value they had some time ago This depreciation cannot be attributed to foreign competition as the importation of corn and other products has been taxed It is generally believed that the fall in prices is due to the scarcity of cash Germany wanted to have the gold standard like England , but gold does not remain in the country, and circulation being slow, everything decays, and agriculture languishes still more than manufactures and industry

THE Iowa winter wheat crop, as a whole, was sown very late No rains have fallen since October and wheat made very slow growth in the fall For the last month most of the winter wheat counties have been well covered with snow, and, while there is here and there a region which has suffered, the whole crop is in as good condition as could be expected, all things considered Farmers seems to have great confidence as regards future prices of wheat, and have withdrawn entirely from the market as sellers.

NEW MEXICO AND MEXICANS.

A Readable Letter From a Decatur Boy—About Santa Fe and the Greaser Country.

The following interesting and racy letter was received at this office on yesterday evening It is dated Santa Fe, N M

EDITORS REPUBLICAN Picture a garden laid out with walks and waiting for the sowing of the seed The beds therein are uneven in height and irregular in shape, but the upper surface of each presents the same sandy appearance Some of the beds are square, some are oblong and others are triangular in form Skirting the garden beds on three sides are liberal cucumber hills , these already covered with green Suppose a few scores of cotton wood trees to be growing along the walks Imagine now wreaths of blue smoke breaking up everywhere out of the ground Lastly mount the high board fence and look down Before and below you have the counter scene of Santa Fe, as we look down upon it from Ft Marcy Our city of dirt roofs and walls, and the low hills about covered with cedar, presents very much the appearance of the above pictured garden

All the east is in a ferment over our "mountains of gold, and broad, green valleys, unrivaled by the Orient for voluptuous wealth, beauty and sunshine " Such an Eutopia as they describe may exist in the minds of eastern capitalists who have mining stock to sell, but it does not exist within the confines of New Mexico We've a good country and a growing one, but one much over rated by interested eastern parties Gold cannot be had for the gathering , fruit, for the plucking , cattle, for the claiming, nor sheep for a shadow We've plenty of shadowy sheep, however New Mexico is an *earthly* locality, and none but the children of old ever found an earthly land of milk and honey Those good old days are over, and man must earn his bread by the sweat of his brow in New Mexico as well as in Illinois

Parties in Decatur have written to inquire about this Territory So to save time and answer all, I ll tell something of Santa Fe through the REPUBLICAN

The city contain about 8,000 persons Of this number about 1 500 are American—whites and negroes—while the remaining number are Mexicans, of whom more hereafter The buildings are almost entirely adobe—mud—and one story *low* All private as well as business houses touch on the street Front yards are hardly known The streets are, most of them, very narrow and crooked The walls being of the same height and material as the houses it is often hard to tell which is which

The plaza—our 'old square'—is the only place in the city where the stranger may walk under trees Business houses are erected on three sides of this plaza while the old palace occupies the entire fourth A military reservation beginning with the palace extends nearly half a mile north embracing one fourth of the entire city On this Government property are the District headquarters officers' and soldiers quarters, corrall stables store houses and parade grounds

New comers are more disappointed when they see the palace than with any other feature of the Ancient City They come thinking to find some magnificent ruin, with fallen columns and tottering domes , carved stones green with age, and mouldy archways lettered over with characters of some lost language They find that their interesting old building, on account of repeated repairs, has utterly lost its antique appearance and internal arrangement It is now a long, one story adobe building seemingly built last year The wide modern portico, modern windows oaken doors, make it hard for strangers to believe that they are looking upon a mud house built about 1582 Yet that is the date of its building In it lived and ruled the Spanish Cap'ain General, so remote and inaccessible from the Viceroyalty at Mexico that he was virtually a king Here have been planned all the domestic Indian wars and measures for defense against foreign invasions It has been for 300 years the Government House, and is used for government purposes to day

There are a number of other buildings in the city of historical interest, but of these there can now be no mention

The Catholic element predominates They have several adobe churches, school houses, a college and hospital The two last are three story and as neatly finished as the high school in Decatur The city affords three protestant denominations—the Presbyterian, Methodist and Episcopalian The first has had a house of worship for several years , the second are just finishing a beautiful little chapel in modern style while the last intend building in the spring The congregation each Sunday will average about 60 persons, while the church membership of all three denominations will probably reach 60 We have also in our city a Y M C A , with 40 members Surely a wider field of Christian labor was never opened to willing hands than this city of the Holy Faith Vice and iniquity in all their hideous deformity walk our streets day and night Saloons, club rooms and dance halls outnumber all the other business houses combined The doors of these dens are unlocked during Sunday daylight, but after sunset they are thrown open and everything is in full blast. Where the responsibility rests I say not.

All lines of business and all trades and professions have representatives here. We have one of the finest and most talented bars in the country—for its size The leading lawyer, Col Wm. Breeden, was once a Macon county farmer boy C C McComas, of Decatur, is also a member of this bar, having been admitted on last Friday Young sprigs of the law are continually coming out here expecting to jump right into a big practice , but the first case they bring into court convinces them that there are lawyers here as well as elsewhere, and lawyers "'way up" in the profession. Three of our lawyers caused three prominent New Yorkers of the "legal suasion" to return home sadder but wiser men, sorrowing over the loss of a big land grant case Our professional men welcome all new comers, and extend a friendly hand to every brother lawyer Men of straw stand no show, but a fair chance is given to the man of ability and learning

As was said, a great part of the inhabitants of Santa Fe are Mexicans. A word with reference to this class may not be uninteresting to those who contemplate coming here The Mexicans are a distinct race, notwithstanding their long association with those who are called Americans It is probable that this distinction will be kept up for many years Among the Mexicans there are a few active business men, with capacity for public affairs and enterprising beyond the expectation of those who have a slight acquaintance with the average person of the race ,—but as a rule they are indolent, ignorant, superstitious and nonprogressive As farmers, they cultivate the soil in the most primitive way, and do little even in that They live as meanly as the Chinese are said to do, and prefer reclining on the sunny side of an adobe wall to exercising themselves in providing comforts for home As merchants they are equally unenterprising, and do business on the smallest scale, and in the dingiest and darkest of mud cabins As professional men they are very little known and regarded In all this I am speaking of the great majority, although there are honorable exceptions This is a hint to people of enterprise how broad a field is open to them here They will find very little opposition or competition in the trades or professions from the natives All that is said of the Mexican of Santa Fe is also true of the Mexican throughout the territory The condition of Santa Fe is the best proof of what I say Here is a town so old its history can scarcely be told, except through long accumulated relics of ancient monuments and fabulous tales of ignorant Mexicans You will be surprised to learn that having been wealthier than any other town in America, its rich always the seat of government of a large territory—yet until very recently there was no sign of modern improvement Twelve years ago it had not a dozen glass windows in its adobe walls To day the city is lighted with gas and has waterworks throughout

The town lies in a valley under a range of mountains to the north and is well situated for improvement and beautification With all its drawbacks, Santa Fe is a very smart place ' It is a long way ahead of all other places in the territory in the matter of trade, and has been the objective point of all travelers, whether for business or pleasure Who has not heard of the old Santa Fe trail ? The infusion of American blood into Santa Fe has given it an advantage over every other town in the territory Time and necessity of commerce may advance other points to the forefront, yet Santa Fe will always receive a large share of public attention and capital

T O SMITH

Jan 27.

Illinois and Iowa

An Iowa correspondent of the New York *Journal of Commerce* writes "While the price of new corn is not as high in Chicago this winter as we expected to see it, yet the local demand has never been as great The future for western corn growers is one of encouragement The foreign demand is steadily on the increase The glucose promises to be of such a nature as to be able to consume an immense amount of corn which has hitherto found its way to the grain centres Every year more corn is being fed to cattle and stock and less being shipped in its raw state The day is not far distant when Illinois and Iowa will produce the sugar for the world The fat hogs are about all in Scarcity of corn has obliged the farmers this season to push their stock into market without reference to its quality The rule seems to have been that when hogs touched $5 to ship, irrespective of quality Cattle are generally healthy The winter has been dry and cold, and feeders have been able to handle their stock with profit

The Dog Tax.

The Greenville *Advocate* has an opinion on the dog tax and expresses it thus "As the dog law now stands it costs about twelve dollars to get enough of the dog tax money to pay for the killing of a two-dollar sheep Our wise men at Springfield should reduce the red tape around this law, and thereby make it practicable "

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The Weekly Republican.

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CHARLIE ROSS has been found again—this time in Canada.

ONE George W. Webb is about to start an egg factory at Lincoln, which will give employment to two thousand skilled operatives.

THE absorbing question of the day in political circles is, will Governor Foster accept a Cabinet position? When it is remembered that the governor is "an Ohio man" the answer to the conundrum would seem to be obvious.

KING KALAKAUA, of the Sandwich Islands, is again in the United States, having reached San Francisco on Saturday last, with his suite. Before returning to his insular domain he will visit the eastern states and Europe.

SENATOR EDMUNDS, of Vermont, let his right eyebrow drop down last Saturday, when the Senate had under discussion the bill giving to the city of Chicago the right to dispose of the celebrated "Lake Front" property, but the bill went through, notwithstanding his objections.

THE figures made on the new congressional apportionment show that in a house of 293 members, or any number less than 300, Illinois would be entitled to eighteen congressmen. In a house of 300 members, or any number less than 313, the state would have 19 members, and twenty in a house with 313 members or any other number up to 325.

COL. CLARK E. CARR, who has been postmaster at Galesburg for twenty years, is a candidate for first assistant postmaster general. Clark, being modest in his aspirations, may succeed, as Illinois will probably get one or two minor positions, but those gentlemen from Illinois who are holding up their platters for cabinet places may as well give it up. There are none for them.

A BILL providing for the payment of fees to officers, jurors and witnesses for service and attendance in criminal and quasi criminal cases has been introduced in the House. In cases of conviction, where costs cannot be made off of the the defendant, and also in cases of failure to convict, this bill provides that clerks and justices shall receive one-half of the fees now allowed by law for same services in civil cases. Witnesses and jurors 10 cents mileage one way and $1 per day actual service. State attorneys, upon written request of five free-holders, shall attend trials before justices, and shall be entitled to 10 cents per mile one way and $5 for the case, and $1 per day for time employed in same.

THE Ohio Legislature proposes to nip in the bud any prospects the Western Union Telegraph company may have for increased tariffs in that State by passing a law providing that any person connected with a telegraph company operating a line of telegraph in whole or in part in Ohio, who demands or receives more than twenty-five cents, and all additional words at the same rate, for transmitting any message of not more than ten words, between any two points in Ohio at which said company has located an office, under penalty of fine or imprisonment. It is also proposed to pass a law prosecuting any company from having an exclusive right of way in any part of the State, and to allow any telegraph company to erect lines upon the public highways, providing they do not obstruct travel.

A CORRESPONDENT asks for a brief explanation of "Three Irish F's," and a cotemporary furnishes this one

"The first is "Fair Rent," based on a new valuation of the land exclusive of all improvements made by the tenants themselves. The second is "Free Sales," or the right of the tenant to sell his improvements whenever he gives up his holding. This is the Ulster custom. The third is "Fixity of Tenure," whereby tenants will be secured against unwarrantable evictions and higher rents. All advocates of land reform recognize the necessity of facilitating the transfer of lands by abolishing all restrictions of primogeniture and entail, and removing difficulties of title. This is the natural meaning of Free Sales, although the phrase has come to be used in a special sense. The necessity of building up a new class of peasant proprietors and of reclaiming waste lands, and thus extending the area under cultivation, is also admitted by all students who have examined the subject.

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LEGISLATIVE.

In the House yesterday Mr. Mitchell, of McLean, presented a resolution urging Congress to place Gen. Grant on the retired list. Mr. Herrington objected to the wording, saying that the Democrats stood ready to vote for the proposition if placed on the ground of Grant's military record, but would not indorse his civil administration. After a brief discussion, Mr. Mitchell moved to postpone the consideration of the resolution till Thursday, which was agreed to by 69 yeas to 59 nays, the Democrats voting "no" and most of the Republicans "aye."

Speaker Thomas announced Messrs. McWilliams, Struckman, Sumner, Chisholm, Peterson, Durfee, Murphy, Niehaus and Tenney as the committee to investigate the complaints against railroads made to the Railroad Commission, in accordance with Mr. McWilliams' resolution, adopted last week.

A resolution was adopted directing County Clerks, Circuit Clerks, Recorders, Sheriffs and County Treasurers to furnish the House with statements of the amount of fees earned by their offices during the years ending November 30, 1879 and 1880, as well as the amount of fees earned in excess of their salaries.

Another resolution was adopted directing County Clerks to furnish statements of the amount of costs in criminal cases paid Circuit Clerks and Sheriffs for the year ending December 31.

Thirty-one new bills were introduced.

In the Senate the session was taken up in the presentation of resolutions and the introduction of bills, none of them of any general interest.

CABINET RUMORS.

A Washington dispatch of yesterday has this bit of gossip about the cabinet of President Garfield:

A well-known western senator said this afternoon that he believed there was substantial foundation to the rumor that General Logan has been offered the secretaryship of the interior by General Garfield, but was quite certain that Logan would decline it. Gen. Logan has been at the interior department quite frequently of late, and has been closeted several times with Secretary Schurz for a considerable time. This fact, coupled with his defense of Secretary Schurz' Indian policy in the senate yesterday, has been accepted as confirmatory evidence that there is truth in the cabinet story.

The same dispatch says that Secretary Sherman announces his determination to decline a reappointment to his present position, if tendered him by the incoming President. This was said to set at rest a rumor that has gained currency, to the effect that he would yet go into the cabinet.

THE speech of Gen. Bragg, of Wisconsin, in the House of Representatives last Friday, is attracting a good deal of attention. The bill under discussion was one to pay to the widow of Captain Page, a naval officer, a balance due him when he resigned his commission on account of his sympathy with Secession. In this debate, Bragg, a Democrat from Wisconsin, made a speech which did not coincide with the views of the Bourbons. It is thus reported by the *Times'* Washington correspondent:

Mr. Bragg, of Wisconsin, with his usual individuality and independence, opposed the bill on the ground of the principle it involved. He said it was the forerunner of a thousand other claims of a similar nature which would be presented to Congress if it was allowed. He favored the law on the subject. He said it would have been much better if Page had died before he had spat upon the flag he had served under, and refused to defend it by resigning in the hour of his country's peril. This was greeted with applause on the Republican side. He was opposed to wiping out the statute which prevented this class of claims from coming in. He was asked by a Confederate brigadier something about the constitution providing for payment of debts. He replied: "I am not here to discuss the constitution. If I were, I should say that gentlemen who broke the constitution and fled from it are not the men to hold it up before me." Republicans again applauded. Gen. Bragg compared Page to Benedict Arnold, who had rendered his country good service and afterward deserted its cause.

NORDHOFF gives Mr. Randall this complimentary notice:

The Speaker knows about as much of political principles and constitutional methods as a 10-year-old boy.

HERE is the latest composition of the society idiot: "Do you dawnce the lawneers?" "No; I don't dawnce the lawneers, but my sister Frawnces dawnces the lawneers and several fawncy dawnces." The management of this sentence assures entrance into the highest circles.

CATTLE DISEASE.

The Washington correspondent of the Chicago *Tribune* has the following on cattle disease:

The attention of the Agricultural Department has been called to a new and alarming danger which menaces the West by the introduction of pleuro-pneumonia. Several calves have been found to be suffering from some form of lung disease, which was pronounced bronchitis. A gentleman conversant with the whole subject said to-night, that, while he would not unnecessarily create an alarm, yet he feels certain that the disease will soon reach the West if it is not there already. "Then," said he, "there will be no possibility of getting rid of it. England has spent vast sums in stamping pleuro-pneumonia out of that small island, and it has not yet been accomplished. In Australia it has a firm foothold, and now no human power can drive it out. There was a time, however, when the British government could easily have dealt with it, but like our own Congress, it preferred to trifle with the question until the evil was beyond remedy. Where a few thousands of dollars might have prevented its spread a few years ago, millions would now avail nothing."

"Do you think anything will be done at this Congress in the direction of putting a check to the advance of this scourge?" was asked.

"I fear not, for the reason that it seems impossible to bring our legislators to a realizing sense of the danger. Men will squabble over political matters of not a straw's value to the country and squander millions where they are not needed, but it is doubtful if $100,000 can be got to stop an evil which, in five years, may destroy our cattle trade, and lay the foundation for an expenditure of billions in future years.

I do not exaggerate when I say billions, for it will cost untold sums of money to do what could be done now at a comparatively small cost. Another difficulty in legislation on this subject is the old States Rights doctrine, which will prevent the enactment of a federal law which is sweeping enough in its provisions to give substantial relief. I think Fort's bill the best now before Congress, in that it seeks to effect a compromise between the friends of the states rights and centralization factions. It asks the Legislatures of the States to accept the rules to be formulated by the commissioner of agriculture and his coadjutors, the general government to foot the bill."

A BILL has been introduced into the legislature of Illinois putting a stop to the unjust and malicious practice of suing a man before a Justice of the Peace out of his own city or township, and compelling him to appear and defend himself in a remote part of the county, in order to put him to trouble, loss of time, and destructive costs. Low-lived shysters are the class of collecting agents who resort to such tricks; but the law is to blame for allowing them to do it.

In the surrounding Western States this malicious persecution was stopped long ago.

In Indiana the law requires that a defendant must be sued in his own township, except in capias suits, or where there is no Justice of the Peace in the town.

In Ohio the jurisdiction of a justice is limited in civil suits to his own township, except in attachment cases, or cases of forcible entry and detainer; and the same law should be adopted in Illinois.

In Iowa the jurisdiction of a justice extends over the county, but suits must be brought in the township where the plaintiff or the defendant, or one of the several defendants, resides.

In Michigan the law in this particular is substantially the same as in Iowa.

In New York suits must be brought in the town where either plaintiff or defendant resides, or before some Justice of another town next adjoining the residence of either plaintiff or defendant.—*Chicago Tribune.*

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MACON COUNTY CIRCUIT COURT.

December Term, 1880—Judge Smith Presiding.

MONDAY, JAN. 31.

Court convened at 1 p. m.

CASES CONTINUED.

The following cases on the chancery docket were continued to the May term of court:

Francis Wicks vs. John E. Kinney, trustee; chancery.

Robert S. McCormick et al.; ex parte; chancery.

John S. Rankin et al vs. H. M. Vandever et al.; injunction.

Henry Kaun vs. Frank Boyd et al; mechanic's lien.

Joshua Barrack vs. John R. Miller; chancery.

Norman C. Thompson et al. vs. Henry Kaun, et al.; chancery.

Lemon and Barrack vs. Robert A. Campbell; chancery.

E. E. Lemon vs. Henry Kaun; chancery.

John Wade vs. Anna Wade; divorce.

Catherine Cox vs. Wm T. Cox; divorce.

Mary E. Averitt vs. Joseph McCrary and John H. Daniels; injunction.

W. W. Corcoran vs. B. Y. Gillespie and Henry W. Davis; foreclosure.

Caspar Borg vs. Lucinda Sowards and Elizabeth Sowards; foreclosure.

Emma E. Warrick vs. Charles S. Hull et al.; injunction.

Clara McClellan vs. Henry T. McClellan; divorce.

Mary E. Page vs Moses B. Page; divorce.

Jos. A. Querey vs. Alace B. Querey; divorce.

Wm. H. Smith, adm'r., &c., et al. David Holman et al.; chancery.

Frederick Nientker vs. Henry E Fisher et al; chancery.

Mary L. Burnett et al. vs. Joseph D. Wykle et al.; partition.

STRICKEN.

Following cases were stricken from the chancery docket.

George B. Peake et al. vs. Decatur National Bank; chancery.

Nora A. Rogers vs. Mary J. McGlade; foreclosure.

Robert Floer vs. Mary E. Nichols et al.; chancery.

Trustees of Schools, town 16, north range 1 east, Macon county, Ill., vs. Wm. E. Crissey; chancery

Aaron and Isaac Bricker, vs. Herman Nash and Martin Forstmyer; injunction.

OTHER ORDERS.

Cynthia A. Myers vs. Thomas Lee et al.; chancery; dismissed for want of prosecution.

Mary Gideon vs. George Gideon, divorce, dismissed for want of prosecution.

Frances Munch vs. Elizabeth Reed et al.; foreclosure; report of sale approved.

Charles P Thatcher vs. Charles W. Aiken, et al.; mechanic's lien; report of sale approved.

Wm. T. Smith et al. vs. Nancy L. Edwards et al.; chancery; report of sale approved.

A. G. Williams et al. vs. R. T. Williams et al.; chancery; report of master approved and decree granted; $25 allowed Z. T. Hundley as guardian; W. S. Smith, George V. Loring and James Keefe appointed commissioners.

Scott Cannon vs. C. W. Clark et al, foreclosure; report of sale approved.

Margaret Ryan vs. Jerome C. Shingle et al.; foreclosure; report of sale approved.

Wm. M. Boyd vs Mary M. Hatch et al; foreclosure; dismissed by complainant.

Annie L. Brown vs. Elizabeth J. Veech et al, partition; report of commissioners approved

Fidelia E. Armstrong vs. Daniel Spangler et al.; chancery; report of commissioners approved.

Andrew Dennis vs. Madison Bradshaw et al; chancery; motion for writ of assistance allowed, and writ to issue in 30 days; appeal prayed and allowed, bill of exceptions to be filed in 15 days, bond of $400 in 20 days, clerk to approve bond.

Joseph A. Priest vs. Franklin and A. Jane Priest; foreclosure; referred to master

COMMON LAW DOCKET.

Ole Johnson vs. John Noll, appellant; appeal; motion by plaintiff for a new trial overruled and judgment rendered for $125, appeal prayed and allowed on compliance with order of court.

WEDNESDAY, FEB. 2.

Court convened at 8:30 a. m.

COMMON LAW DOCKET

J. K. Kerrick & Co. vs. W. H. Wilson; replevin; demurrer entered to 3d and 4th plea.

M K. Carroll for the use of Barbara Schoenle vs. John E. Schultz et al; garnishee; order of continuance set aside, and leave granted to file additional affidavit for garnishee summons and to make new garnishee parties

Manlius T. Shepherd vs. John Bahan et al; two cases; motion entered by defendents to re-tax costs, allowed; the item for $30 as attorney's fees was stricken out.

CHANCERY DOCKET.

Mary E. Campbell vs. Mary J. Roberts et al; foreclosure; cause heard by court, and decree granted; bill of exceptions to be filed in twenty days.

Mary Ann Morris vs Charles C. McComas et al; chancery; order of reference to master set aside, and leave granted to amend answer instanter; cause heard by court, and decree granted for complainant

Emma A. Perrine vs William Perrine; divorce; trial by jury, jury discharged and case dismissed on motion of defendant.

SALES APPROVED.

The reports of sales in the following cases were approved:

John H. Crocker, executor etc., vs. Samuel Camp et al; foreclosure.

Same vs. John Alsbury; foreclosure.

The Rhode Island Hospital Trust Co. vs. Alfred F. Norman et al; foreclosure.

Edward P. Hammond vs. Lucretia B. Durfee et al; foreclosure.

Lamira Wilkinson vs. James B. Stevenson et al; foreclosure.

John B. Stump et al, vs William F. Neiderriter; foreclosure.

Orlando Powers and C. F. Emery vs. D W. Sterrett et al; foreclosure.

D. W. Bronneman et al vs Julius Rinehart et al; foreclosure.

John M. Henson vs. Sarah Henson et al; partition; continued.

Margaret A. Smith et al vs Samuel W. Smith et al; partition; report of commissioners approved and decree granted; $100 as solicitors fee allowed.

Joseph A. Priest vs Franklin and A. Jane Priest; report of master approved and decree granted.

Benjamin O. McReynolds vs Joseph B. Alcott et al; foreclosure; report of sale approved.

Ella J. Winkey vs Silas Overmire et al; chancery; exceptions to report of master overruled and decree granted.

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The Latest Thing Out in Gloves.

From Harper's Bazar.

Tightly gloved hands stiff and paralyzed, as it were, in their kid casings, are no longer modern, or considered elegant. The peau de Suede glove reigns and triumphs, to the exclusion of that of dressed kid. For mornings and afternoons, undressed kid gloves of the natural or medium color are worn for dinners and soirees; they are of light delicate tints, while for balls they are white. In all circumstances they must be very long, very loose, and without buttons—three conditions essential at present for elegance.

BOSTON *Journal* (Rep.): Mr. Stanley Matthews is unquestionably an able lawyer, but there is, nevertheless, a general feeling that the President might have selected a man for Justice Swayne's successor better fitted for the Supreme Bench. No man who knows Mr. Matthews will say that he is not a man of strict integrity, but many, judging from his rather erratic course while Senator, will doubt his fitness for the highest tribunal in the land.

H. SCHEUTENMULLER, Brooklyn, writes: Your Spring Blossom is invaluable I have had Scrofulous sores on my legs for a number of years, and occasionally they would break out on my face. I have taken two bottles of Spring Blossom according to directions, and now all the sores have disappeared and my skin is perfectly healthy. Prices. 50c, trial bottles 10c. jan25

Gen. Gridley's Will.

There is a probability that a contest suit will follow the death of the late Gen. Gridley. His will was drawn in September, 1880, and in that instrument he devised to his daughter, Julietta, now Mrs. Schonrock, 1,260 acres of land, a few town lots, a brick building, and an interest in the Bloomington Gas Works. A month after the signing of the will he added a codicil cutting her off from all the benefits mentioned in the will, and still further providing that if any of the benificiaries should attempt to contest the will their benefits therein mentioned should all lapse and fall to those of the beneficiaries who did not attempt to contest. It is reported that Mrs. Shonrock has already retained good counsel in Bloomington and has sent for Emery A. Storrs. The indications are that a contest is sure to follow. The will devises about $1,000,000 worth of property.

THE MARKETS.

Following were the noon closing quotations at McWhorter & Rollins "board of trade" room to-day:

CHICAGO, Feb 2.—Wheat, 99½ March; $1.00¼ April; $1.04½ May. Pork—$14.70 March; $14.87½ April. Lard—$9.57½ March; $9.67½ April; Corn—37½ March; 41⅝ for May.

TOLEDO, Feb. —Wheat, $1.04½ Feb.; $1.06¾ for March; $1.09 April; $1.10½ May. Corn—44¼c May.

LINN & SCRUGGS

Have re-leased their old Stand, now occupied by them on Merchant street, consequently the balance of the stock remaining there will be removed to their NEW STORE, COURT HOUSE BLOCK CORNER, by the 3rd of February, and

CLOSED OUT at ONCE

—FROM—

25 to 50 PER CENT.

BELOW FORMER PRICES.

Feb. 1, 1881—d&wtf

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FLEURY,

—THE—

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The man who tried to build a fire with wet wood, acts in a damp fuelish manner, and is as bad as a man refusing to take Spring Blossom when his face is covered with pimples and he's suffering from Indigestion, Biliousness and Dyspepsia. Price, 50c.; trial bottle, 10c. 1

PATENT "La Reine" corded corsets, a beautiful corset, superbly made, without bones, in high favor with many, to which we call the attention of the ladies. dec 18. LINN & SCRUGGS.

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Our Board bought the above Company's seats for 2nd ward last fall They are equal to any seats I know of E A GASTMAN, Sup't

We bought of the Wabash School Furniture Company seats for one room For style, finish and durability we think they rank first class W A BARNES JOHN ULLRICH, H B DURFEE, Board of Education

DECATUR January 23, 1880

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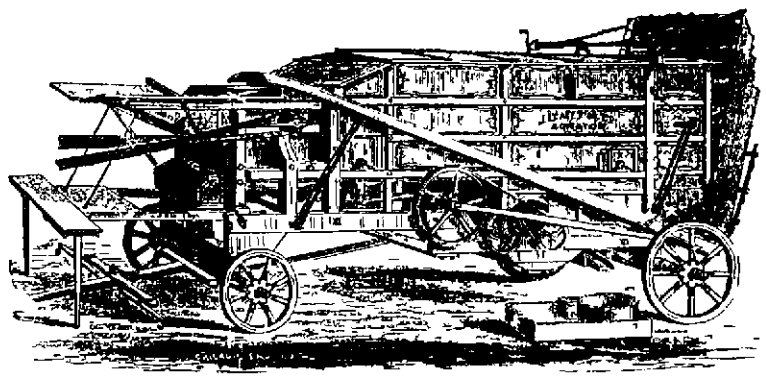

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For the Season of 1881

HE WILL KEEP ON HAND SAMPLES

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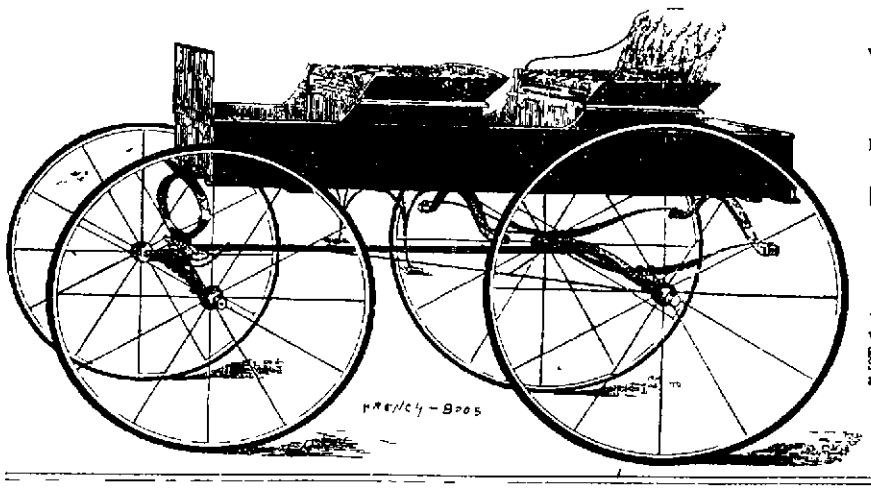
MILBURN WAGON CO., Toledo, O.



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Easily handled, and works to perfection

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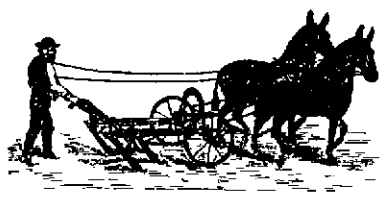

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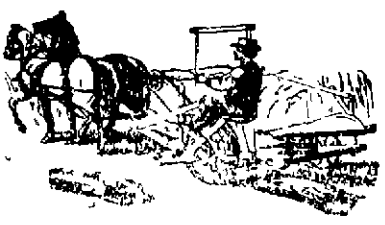

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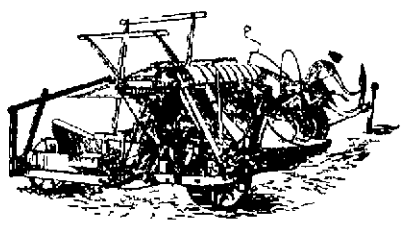

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The Leading Mower of the United States

TWINE

BINDER!

4,000 Sold in 1880, and all proved a Success; 53 sold in this county last season—refer to any farmer that ever used one. See sample at V. H. PARKE'S, Decatur.

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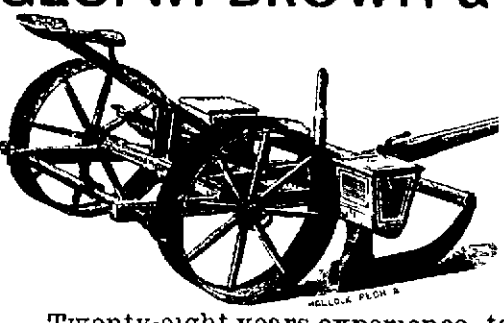

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"FAVORITE" WALKING CULTIVATORS!

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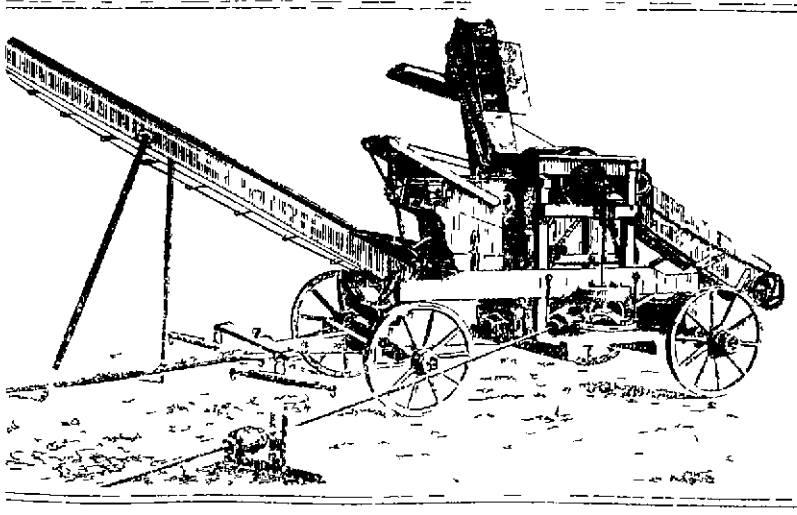
Twenty-eight years experience, together with the best material, finish and workmanship, enable us to place in the farmers' hands machinery unexcelled in either quality or price. Call on our agent, V. H. PARKE, Decatur, Ill., and get full information, terms and prices—at the scales north of Priest House.



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The best and most popular Shellers made

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EXCLUSIVE AGENT MACON CO.,

North of Priest House, Decatur.

The ELWOOD SULKY PLOW.

We have given the agency of our Plows to V. H. PARKE, and will say we authorize him to sell the Elwood as the best, and so warrant it; and would ask any farmer in Macon Co. to call on him and see it before he buys a Sulky Plow, as we know he will be pleased with the Elwood when he sees it. It is very light and strong, handles easily, and does its work to perfection. Mr. Parke sold several last fall in Macon Co., and we refer to any one that bought of him, among whom are Thos. and John Ditty, Casner Station, B. A. Burrows, Hervey City, or Sam'l Wentworth, Warrensburg. Sample at V. H. Parke's Implement House and Seed Store. PEKIN PLOW CO.

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Also, refer to any other farmer that bought or has ever used a Richmond Champion Drill.

My Seed Department is the most extensive and reliable Seed Store in Central Illinois. You can find any kind of GARDEN, FLOWER OR FIELD SEEDS FRESH, PURE AND TRUE TO NAME. No old papered Seeds--all sold in bulk by weight, and raised by Geo. S. Haskell & Co., Rockford, Ills. Catalogues free. ☞WANTED AT ALL TIMES---To buy, at the Highest Market Price, CASH, Clover Seed, Timothy Seed, Millet Seed and Hungarian Seed, at the Scales north of the Priest House, Decatur, Ills.

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MONEY AT 8 PER CENT.

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No Fees Unless the Loan is made.

COMMISSIONS 3 PER CENT

We can arrange to divide the loan into bonds of different dates of maturity.

From two to five Years

No Bond Less than $500.

CREA & EWING,
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TRADE MARK. The GREAT ENGLISH REMEDY. An unfailing cure for Seminal Weakness, Spermatorrhœa, Impotency and all diseases that follow as a sequence of Self-Abuse; as Loss of Memory, Universal Lassitude, Pain in the Back, Dimness of Vision, Premature Old Age, and many other Diseases that lead to Insanity or Consumption and a Premature Grave. TRADE MARK.

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☞ Full particulars in our pamphlet, which we desire to send free by mail to every one. ☞ The Specific Medicine is sold by all druggists at $1 per package, or six packages for $5, or will be sent free by mail on receipt of the money by addressing

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☞ Sold in Decatur by Henry Smith.
Jan20-d&wtf

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MARBLE WORKS

W. H. GRINDOL,

Dealer in all kinds of

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finished up by the very best of skilled workmen, in the Latest and Best Style; also,

Imported Scotch and American Granite,

which will be sold at very low prices. Call and examine his stock, designs and prices before purchasing elsewhere. HE WILL NOT BE UNDERSOLD.

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And dealers in GAS FIXTURES, IRON and LEAD PIPE, IRON and BRASS FITTING of all kinds.

PUMPS,

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We also keep on hand a large and well selected stock of Breech and Muzzle-Loading

SHOT GUNS,

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And all kinds of

Sportsmen's Goods.

As we buy strictly for CASH, we are enabled to duplicate any goods in our line at Eastern prices. GIVE US A CALL.

Prairie St., 2 Doors East of Postoffice.

KORSMEYER & O'NEILL.
Oct. 13, 1880—d&wly

$77 A WEEK. $12 a day at home easily made. Costly outfit free. Address True & Co., Augusta, Maine.

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PRICES ON ALL HIS

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CHINA, GLASS GOODS,
LAMPS, BEST LAMP CHIMNEYS
WHITE COAL OIL,
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CHANDELIERS,
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and HUNDREDS OF ARTICLES in daily use by every Housekeeper.

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Two floors exclusively for BARGAINS in

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BEDS, MATTRESSES,
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DINING-ROOM OUTFITS,
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all at the Lowest Living Prices at

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Jan. 21, 1881—d&wtf Court House Block.

Plows and Cultivators

REPAIRED

And Made Good as New

I have the necessary machinery for Grinding and Polishing, and I guarantee all work to be done in a first-class manner.

New Shares,
Cultivator Shovels,
Planter Runners
and Mould Boards

made to order. Send in your work at once.

E. B. WEAKLY,
Warrensburg, Ill.
Jan. 20, 1881—w3mo

Executor's Sale of Real Estate.

State of Illinois, county of Macon—In the Circuit Court, December Term, A. D. 1880.

William H. Smith, Admin'r, &c., Mary Smith and Walter Smith vs. David Holeman, William Holeman, Susan Holeman, Allen Holeman, Charles Holeman, Jennie Holeman, John Holeman, Ada Wale, David Wale, Charles Smith, Hannah Holeman, Henry Hollingsworth and Lizzie Marcellus—No. 11,138.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that in pursuance of a decretal order entered in the above entitled cause in said court, by virtue of which order the undersigned was appointed Executor of the Will of Samuel H. Holeman, deceased, and directed to sell the real estate hereinafter described, I, John A. Brown, executor, etc., on

FRIDAY, THE 18TH DAY OF FEBRUARY, A. D. 1881,

at the hour of two o'clock p. m. of said day, shall sell at public sale to the highest bidder at the Water street entrance to the stairway leading to the circuit court room in the city of Decatur, in said Macon county, Illinois, the following real estate, to-wit: The west half of section nine (9), in township eighteen (18) north, range three (3) east of the 3rd principal meridian, in Macon county, Illinois.

TERMS OF SALE.—One-third cash in hand, one-third in one year, one-third in two years from date of sale, deferred payments to be secured by a mortgage on the premises sold, and to bear 8 per cent. interest per annum from date of sale. The purchaser or purchasers will be allowed to pay all in cash if they so desire. A deed or deeds of conveyance will be made on the sale, subject to approval by said court.

JOHN A. BROWN,
Executor of the last Will of Samuel H. Holeman, deceased.

ROBY, OTTEN & VAIL, Attorneys for Petitioners.
Jan29-w4w

WHICH ARE THE HEROES?

With a stump at his head for a pillow,
And his dead face lit up with a smile,
Full length 'neath a dark waving willow,
Lies one of the rank and file.

He holds in his thin hand a packet,
'Neath a sleeve not garnished with gold,
And the buttons left on his jacket
Are bloody, and tarnished, and old

The packet may be from his mother,
Her letters, a Bible or chain,
With the beautiful face of another
Who will look for his coming in vain

To-morrow the pickets will find him,
And bear him away with the slain
In the old tattered blankets they'll wind him,
The old, sad story again.

You wonder, so long he is lying
Out there in the darkness alone,
You wonder they left him there dying
With no one to hear his low moan

Who heeds to the cry of the wounded
When the wearisome day is done?
Men hear but the trump that is sounded
To herald a victory won.

The Captains are covered with garlands
As they prance over the blood-clogged sod,
The heroes are gone to the star-lands
To rest in the mansions of God!

RALPH REDTHORNE.

A YOUNG PHILOSOPHER

A boy about 14 years of age was smoking a cigar on the south portico of the City hall the other morning, when a citizen halted before him and said:

"Boy, do you realize what you are doing?"

"Smokin' a powerful good five-center, won on a bet," was the reply.

"But don't you know that you are filling your system with poison?"

"Naw."

Well, you are. That cigar contains enough nicotine to kill a cat."

"I'm no cat."

"I know. It does not kill you suddenly, but poisons the blood and sows the seed of fell disease. You may drop dead on your way home."

"I ain't goin' home."

"It fills me with horror to see a lad of your age destroying both soul and body. Boy, I entreat you to throw away that vile cigar."

"I dasn't. Some one else would pick it up and be pizened."

"Throw it away and I will buy you three apples."

"Don't like 'em."

"Or a quart of peanuts."

"Say," said the boy, as he fondly regarded the inch of ashes at the end of the cigar, "I bet a boy the cigars this morning that he couldn't tech his tongue to a lamp post and then sing Sally Walters. He teched, and there's a crowd up there now trying to thaw him loose. I ain't very scart about bein' pizened, and I don't keer much for fatherly advice, but if you've got any spare time you might go up there and tell that 'ere boy that a chunk of natural philosophy is worth a hull barntull of experiments."

MILLIONS of people are constantly employed in reading, while not one in a thousand knows this most obvious fact, that the tints of the forest are the result of the perfect maturity of the leaves, and that frost, be it ever so slight, destroys the tints of every leaf it touches. How shall we explain this want of correct observation? It is owing to their voluminous reading which leaves them no time for observation; and, to prove the assertion, we would call attention to the fact that these and other similar things appertaining to nature are well understood by many English peasants who have never learned to read.

One, Two, Three, Kick.

Washington Letter.

Among society people the Assembly and German clubs are being reorganized and the dancing campaign is being mapped out. For one thing the mothers and chaperones have agreed to frown down and discountenance the much discussed and abominable dance, the "racquet." Any young lady who would dare to execute the vigorous "one, two, three, kick" will get herself remarked upon and learn that what is tolerated and indulged in at Long Branch and Cape May is another thing at home. "Introduce the can-can in our parlors!" shrieked a matron of the rigid type when she saw the "racquet" for the first time the other night. It was well nigh impossible to convince her that while she was doing the continent and studying art with a guide book and umbrella, her nephews, nieces, and all young America had been lurching and kicking around watering place ball-rooms. O tempora! O mores!

To the Public.

In order to reduce my stock and make room for spring goods I will sell at cost my entire stock of Boots and Shoes. My stock of ladies shoes consists of the best grades of Rochester Kid and Goat Shoes. Their distinguishing qualities are excellence of material, elegance of style, and exactness of fit, each pair is warranted. My stock of children's shoes is complete, and I will close them out at from 25 to 50 cents a pair less than other dealers will ask for the same quality of shoe. You are invited to call and price goods and convince yourself that everything will be sold as advertised. Remember the place, 18 East Main street, Powers' old stand. Yours truly,

Jan 25-d&wtf J. W. BAKER

A BEAUTIFUL assortment of jewelry in the different lines—the very thing for Christmas presents—just received at J. L. Knieper's, No. 30 Merchant street.
Dec. 20—d&wtf

If you want mill feed, corn or oats you can be supplied at SHRIVER'S CHICKERY.
Dec. 15—d&wtf

The Melancholy Nincompoop

London Spectator.

Lord Beaconsfield has asserted in his books, from first to last, the great weight of "society" in English politics, and in his latest novel has apparently no other idea. Tancred had brains of a kind, and Lothair a grand position, but Endymion is the son of a bankrupt suicide who was once in a cabinet, and neither says nor does anything to show ability—belonging, in fact, rather to that odd genus of mankind, the melancholy and thoughtful nincompoop; but he rises through social influences and especially the influence of great ladies, to be Prime Minister of the Kingdom. That rise is, of course, not true, and not intended to be considered true. Court favor in this country, though still by far the strangest kind of personal favor, could not raise a man so far.

THE rumor that Mrs. Garfield intends to follow the example of Mrs. Hayes and exclude wine from the White House has created a panic in the diplomatic corps. The foreign gentlemen have with difficulty survived the past four years,—the practice of drinking out of a bottle on the front porch in the chilly night air being not at all conducive to health. If the same rule is to prevail for eight years more the diplomats feel that they might as well take their papers at once. In this connection, the statement of A. W. Campbell of the Wheeling *Intelligencer*, who is known to be a personal friend of Gen Garfield, has a powerful interest. He says "Mrs. Hayes has banished wine from the White House table, and Mrs Garfield will certainly follow in her footsteps.

The Yield of Wheat

To test the bearing qualities of the leading varieties of wheat the superintendent of the Ohio agricultural college farm sold seed wheat to farmers in various parts of Ohio and other States, requesting report of yield from each. The results are shown in the following comparison: Fultz, 24 reports average 25¾ bushels; Clawson, 10 reports average 23¾ bushels; Silver Chaff, 15 reports average 26¼ bushels; Velvet Chaff, 11 reports average 26 bushels, Gold Medal, 12 reports average 21½ bushels, Sandomicka, 7 reports average 24½ bushels.

Remembered His Own Spelling

Atlanta Constitution.

A good story is told on one of our prominent capitalists. In the old days he was a poor boy and had to work for a living, while other boys were at school. When he came to a man's estate, therefore, he found himself a trifle short in spelling.

He was a clear-headed, brave-hearted man of business, however, and he and his partner built their business up to such proportions that they had to buy a fire-proof safe. One combination word furnished them with the safe was "boot." One of the partners set the safe while the other was at dinner. When the latter came in, he tried to open the safe, but could do nothing with it. He turned to his partner and said:

"Are you sure you set this safe by the right word for the combination?"

"Yes, I am."

The partner tried again, but could do nothing with the safe. "Are you sure you used the right word?" he asked.

"Hang take it," said his now exasperated partner; "of course I am. I set it b-o-o-t-e—boot. I don't forget anything in an hour!"

IN their commerce with their fellows, men display three leading characteristics, the need of domination, of admiration, or of sympathy. Great men wish to be at once obeyed, admired and loved, not only in the present but also in the more distant posterity. Still, they incline more or less towards one or the other of these ambitions. Napoleon seems to have aspired only to be obeyed. Alexander wished above all to be admired. The last word of dying Cæsar resumes a life in which the need of being loved was, perhaps, the liveliest if not the most profound of all. So history might, in all justice, call him the most amiable of great men.—Comtesse d'Agoult.

THE Columbus correspondent of the New York *Times* has reasons for declaring that Senator George H. Pendleton will go into the Democratic National Convention of 1884 with a strong following, and with the entire delegation of his state at his back. He has to day one definite, distinct ambition, and every move that he makes is intended to aid him in that desire. He means to lead his party in the next fight, and, if possible, to become the successor of General Garfield in the presidency. This means that Thurman, in the estimation of Pendleton's friends, is on the shelf.

KANSAS is a fertile state, and there are lots of brains raised there as well as grain and stock. Senator Plumb says that if Garfield should intimate a desire to put a Kansas man in his Cabinet, seven or eight hundred statesmen would rise up and say, "Here am I, Jim."

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A sure cure for the Blind, Bleeding, Itching and Ulcerated Piles has been discovered by Dr. Williams (an Indian remedy), called Doctor Williams' Indian Ointment. A single box has cured the worst chronic cases of 20 and thirty years' standing. No one need suffer five minutes after applying this wonderful soothing medicine. Lotions, Instruments and Electuaries do more harm than good. Williams' Ointment absorbs the tumors, allays the intense itching (particularly at night after getting warm in bed), acts as a poultice, gives instant and painless relief, and is prepared only for Piles, Itching of the private parts, and nothing else.

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Jan. 21—d&wtf

MASTER'S SALE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
Macon County,
Macon County Circuit Court

Ida Stahl et al. vs. Myrtle V. Neiman et al.—In Partition—No. 11090.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given, that in pursuance of a decretal order entered in the above entitled cause in said court at the December term, A. D. 1880, I, John A. Brown, Master in Chancery for said court, on

Saturday, the 19th day of February, A. D. 1881,

at the hour of two o'clock p. m. of said day, shall sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash, at the west door of the court house in Decatur, in said county, the following described real estate, situate in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, to-wit: The north half of the northeast quarter of section nineteen, and the north half of the northwest quarter of section twenty, in township seventeen north, range two east of the third principal meridian.

TERMS OF SALE—Upon each of said tracts of land there shall be paid the sum of $750 00 in cash, and the further sum of $750 00 on each of said tracts of land on the 24th day of July, A. D. 1881, and the balance of the purchase money to be paid in nine and eighteen months from said 24th day of July, A. D. 1881, in two equal installments. All of said deferred payments to bear interest at the rate of seven per cent per annum from the day of sale, and the purchaser to give his or her notes, secured by mortgage on the premises sold, to secure the payment said purchase money. The purchaser to have the right to pay any or all of said installments of purchase money at his option at any time after sale, together with the interest accrued thereon, at time of payment. Said sale will be absolute, and deeds made to the purchaser on day of sale subject to the approval of said court.

Decatur, Ill., Jan. 25th, 1881.

JOHN A. BROWN,
Master in Chancery for Macon county, Illinois.
W. C. JOHNS, Solicitor for Complainant
Jan. 26—wtd

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A FARM OF 85 ACRES, LOCATED ONE mile South of Maroa; a good house and barn, well-fenced, orchard, farming land all tiled, and in good state of cultivation. Will sell cheap for cash, or on time to suit purchaser. For further particulars enquire on the premises. WILBERT C. FAWKES.
Jan. 27, 1881—w4w*

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I take this method of informing the public generally and my old patrons in city and country in particular, that I am now out of business, having disposed of my stock of harness, saddles, bridles, etc. All parties indebted to me are requested to call at once at Walters & Tyler's drug store, south side city park, where the accounts may be found and where settlements may be made. I desire in conclusion to return my thanks to the public for the liberal patronage bestowed upon me in the past, and as I will soon re-open in the harness business, I hope by square dealing and good work to merit and receive a continuation of the same. Respectfully,

J. W. TYLER.

Decatur, Jan. 4, 1881—d&wtf

CLEARING SALE

Of Millinery and Notions at Bear & Einstein's.

We wish to inform the ladies of Decatur and the surrounding country that we have this day MARKED DOWN our entire stock of Millinery and Notions to less prices than any other similar house in the city has yet attempted. We quote no prices, neither do we give 20 per cent. off; but guarantee to all who may favor us with a call, to give them bargains.

BEAR & EINSTEIN.

Decatur, Ill., Jan. 11-d&wtf

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E. B. Pratt

Has a few thousand dollars which he wishes to exchange for good

HORSES

within the next three months. Special days for buying, Jan. 12th to 20th; February and March, 10th to 17th, inclusive, and at any other time convenient to the seller, at his place of business, 37 North Church street, Decatur, Ill.

Jan. 4, 1881—d&wlm

DAVIS NURSERIES.

150,000 Apple trees, all sizes; 200,000 Hedge Plants, large size; 50,000 Maples and Evergreens, fine; 10,000 Concord Grapes, strong; 25,000 Peach, Cherry, Pear, small fruits and ornamental shrubs. Prices and catalogues free. ORDER NOW. Can deliver in proper season in Decatur same day they are dug—"an item."

H. W. DAVIS,
Box 141, Decatur, Ill.

N. B.—High bred fowls and eggs for sale. feb81877weowtf

Farmers' Hotel and Boarding House,

77 EAST MAIN ST.,

MRS. M. J. SMOCK, having purchased the property No. 77 East Main street, is now prepared to receive day or week boarders. Farmers will find this a good place to get a square meal. Stable for horses free.

Dec. 28—w3mos

Go to Dr. A. J. Stoner for Mrs. Freeman's New National Dyes. For brightness and durability of color are unequaled. Color from 2 to 5 pounds, 15 cents.

May 20—wtf

TUMORS, erysipelas, mercurial diseases, scrofula and general debility cured by "Dr. Lindsey's Blood Searcher." Sold by druggists. jan29w4w

LOCAL JOTTINGS.

HAVE you seen it at Abel & Locke's.

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FOR a full line of superior house-furnishing goods, call at Abel & Locke's.

THE receipts for Sara Bernhardt's twelve performances in Chicago were $41,478.

VALENTINES are being attractively displayed by local dealers. The 14th comes on Monday.

NOTE change in J. R. Race & Co.'s advertisement in this issue.

THE indebtedness of the M. E. church at Clinton has been reduced from $5,000 to $1,200. Rev. Wm. Stevenson is pastor.

CHEAP Valentines will sell three for a nickel this year, and the very finest as low as 75 cents and a dollar. We've been buzzing the dealers.

THE officials of the I., D. & S. Railway state that the earnings of the road for the present month, will exceed those of any previous month since the road was opened for business, by about $8,000.

DR. MARSHALL'S Lung Syrup is a standard remedy and will cure a cough or cold in half the time required by ordinary remedies. Call on your druggist and try a 25 or 50 cent bottle. 29

EMMA WILLIAMS has removed her place of business in Central Block to more convenient quarters on the south side of Prairie street, three doors west of Water street, where she will be pleased to have her friends and patrons call. 17d&w1m

THE Metropolitan Fashion Journal and Catalogue, containing new and fresh styles every month, free. The "Delineator," Butterick's Monthly Fashion Magazine, 15 cents per copy, at

Dec. 13—d&wtf LINN & SCRUGGS.

A LARGE lot of Hassocks and Ottomans will be closed out on our *cheap counter* at greatly reduced prices.

Jan. 6—d&wtf LINN & SCRUGGS.

A TELEGRAM from naughty Clinton states that the postponement of the case of Thomas Coyne, alias Patsey Devine, by the Supreme Court until next June, creates a good deal of feeling. Patsey feels good over the result, and takes it as a promising omen for a new trial. He is still confined in a dark cell.

I WILL sell my comfortable house and 60 foot lot, 68 North Main street, cheap, on easy terms; possession given Oct. 1st, 1881. Eight rooms, gas in every room, and fixtures, river water extra, good cellar, with gas, cement floor, and drained, new barn and cistern, and everything in good shape and repair. Two blocks south of railroad, on street car line, and in an elegant neighborhood. L. L. FERRISS.

Jan. 27—d&wtf

THE two men arrested in Effingham, charged with burglarizing Persinger & Adams' hardware store at Maroa, have had a preliminary hearing before 'Squire Jones at Maroa, and both were discharged, the evidence being insufficient to warrant the justice in placing them under bonds.

IT is always very annoying to a congregation to have a person hacking and coughing during services. One dose of Dr. Marshall's Lung Syrup relieves the worst cases. Sold by all druggists. 29

REDUCE your shoe bills by buying of Barber & Baker. d&wtf

BEAUTIFUL Ribbons, at Linn & Scruggs'

Dec 13-d&wtf

FRANK BOWMAN, formerly a resident of Decatur, is now in jail, having been arrested on a bench warrant for violating the liquor law last summer, at his dancing grove east of the city.

IT is stated from what seems to be good authority that the Peoria, Decatur & Evansville Railroad will soon be owned and operated by the Louisville and Nashville Railroad Company. The L. & N. is one of the leading roads in the South. Its stock is quoted as high as 88 cents, and its main line extends from Louisville, Ky., to Nashville, Tenn., and on south. The P., D. & E. stock is quoted at 39 cents.

A COMMERCIAL traveler takes occasion to remark that the fact of any article being deposited on a car seat is prima facie evidence of the seat having been taken; but no passenger has a right to monopolize space to the inconvenience of others. There are people of porcine proclivities to be found on every railroad train, and though they may show their bristles, they can readily be suppressed with the assistance of train attaches.

THE funeral of the late Thomas Stanfield took place on Thursday afternoon at one o'clock, from the family residence on West Main st. The sermon was preached by Dr. Goodwin in the presence of a large assembly of friends. The remains were interred in the Walton graveyard, 4½ miles west of Decatur.

THE Insane Asylum addition to the Macon County Poor House is about completed, and as soon as the weather will permit the finishing touches will be applied. The Macon contractor has done his work well, and retires from the job with a neat little roll of greenbacks. The building contains 26 separate departments, and each is supplied with a water closet and other necessary arrangements for the accommodation of patients. The water is put into the cells by means of a force pump, which is attached to a large reservoir near the top of the asylum. In case the building should ever catch fire, the improvised water works, with the aid of hose on the premises, can be used to a good advantage.

Public Sale.

On Thursday, Feb. 10th, at 10 o'clock a. m., Andrew M. Garver will sell at public sale, at his residence in Whitmore township, all his stock and farming utensils, including horses, mules, cows, hogs, and a portion of his household furniture. 20w3

MESSRS. G. S. Durfee, W. H. Shorb and C. M. Imboden, the special committee appointed at the last meeting of the Macon County Veteran Association, to make arrangements for the proper interment of dead soldiers in Greenwood Cemetery, have made a contract with Mr. Jesse Bendure to have the work done as soon as possible. Mr. Bendure reports that he has found the remains of seven fallen braves buried in the Potter's Field, and two in King's grave yard, west of the city. He will remove these remains to the Veterans Section in the old part of Greenwood, on the brow of the hill west of the Benjamin Smith lot. Any person knowing where the remains of any other soldier are buried, will confer a special favor by leaving word with any member of the committee, or with Mr. Bendure.

W. A. WEBB, who has been engaged in the grain and stock business at Dalton City, on the Peoria, Decatur & Evansville Railway, for the past eight years, was circulating about Decatur this forenoon attending to business matters. He is one of three grain dealers at Dalton City, and yesterday he alone bought and shipped 4,287 bushels of corn and oats, and on the day before he took in 3,500 bushels. This is the largest two days' business on record for one man in a town of that size in Illinois. On yesterday Mr. Webb also purchased two car loads of hogs at $4·65 per hundred. He is one of the most energetic business men in this region of country, and is justly entitled to the success which has attended his efforts.

THE members of the Baptist Church congregation have voted upon the question of retaining Rev. W. H. Batson as pastor of that charge for another year, and the proposition carried by a large majority. Rev. Mr. Batson is one of the most faithful and hard-working preachers in Decatur, and we are pleased to note the fact that he has been retained. The congregations that greet him Sabbath after Sabbath have steadily increased in size, and interest in church matters among the membership has become general; and much permanent good work has been accomplished under his administration.

A MODEL church bazar was given in a neighboring county recently. There was on exhibition a quilt ornamented with 559 names; the oldest person whose name appeared was 92 years of age, the youngest 6 weeks. At 10 cents a name the autographs netted $55, after which $40 were netted by its sale at auction. About the same time, not to be outdone in the quilt business by their neighbors, the ladies of the Universalist Church gave one to the wife of their pastor, made of 3,000 pieces.

THAT pickpocket got away with Mrs. J. W. Butman's $3 50 purse and $3 00 in cash on yesterday forenoon, but as the loss was not discovered by the lady until 30 minutes after the theft had been committed, it was next to impossible to fasten the crime upon any person. Policeman Brewer thinks he knows the guilty party, but is unable now to obtain evidence sufficient to convict him.

IN conversation with one of the Caldwell Bros. this forenoon, our reporter learned that as a matter of fact, A. Wilsin, the alleged crooked Chicago horse buyer, did not beat that livery firm out of a cent, having made good every dollar of his indebtedness there on the eve of his sudden disappearance.

MACON *Independent*, 27th: Minnie Wise, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Wise, 11 years old, living four miles east of Macon, was badly scalded last Friday morning while attempting to put a stove leg in its place in the stove. The dish pan of scalding water turned over with the falling stove and burned her neck, shoulders and arm very badly. Mrs. Wise immediately applied sweet milk to the burn, and on Saturday last she was doing very well. They are applying linseed oil to to the burn at present.

THE following figures show the acreage of winter wheat sown in Macon county, the increase or decrease from the previous year, and the acreage of the crop of 1881: Acreage in 1880, 22,802; per cent. of increase, 10+; acreage of 1881 crop, 24,626. The reports sent to the state agricultural board show that in over 70 counties in the state the condition of the grain is favorable for an average crop, and in many of the northern counties the indications point to a crop better than the average.

From Saturday's Daily.

WILLIAM MARSH, who has been serving as a petit juror in the circuit court this week, and who resides near Maroa, has a $20 overcoat for sale. He has been boarding at Charley Drohn's restaurant, and on Tuesday night somebody stole his $25 overcoat from the office where he had placed it temporarily. He notified the police of the loss, and waited for developments. Thinking the thief had vamoosed for good, Mr. Marsh yesterday afternoon bought himself another coat, for which he paid $20. While in the St Nicholas Hotel last evening Mr. Marsh commenced talking about his missing overcoat and what he intended to do in case he found the thief. Before he left the room he found his lost property on a hook, which he readily recognized, and which had doubtless been left by the frightened thief, who had probably overheard the conversation alluded to. Marsh left for home to-day with two overcoats.

Butterick's Patterns.

The January styles in Butterick's Metropolitan Fashion just received by

Dec. 13—d&wtf LINN & SCRUGGS.

DELAYED TRAINS.

Occasioned by Snow Drifts, and Another Smash on the Wabash Railway, near the Sangamon Bridge.

A Caboose and a Freight Car Consumed by Fire, but Nobody Hurt.

From Thursday's Daily.

The winter season is always an unlucky and serious time with railroaders everywhere, and as the records will show, the Wabash, St. Louis and Pacific railway company has had its share of accidents. Scarcely a day passes but a train is off the track somewhere along the main line, to say nothing of those mishaps that occur on the Wabash's many branches. The officials offer as an apology for the frequency of the smash-ups and collisions, except that the road is rushed with business from one end to the other, and that "misfortunes will sometimes overtake the best regulated railroads in the country and cause annoying detentions of trains."

ANOTHER SMASH.

Last night another Wabash rear-end freight train collision occurred in the cut west of the Sangamon river bridge east of the city, which fortunately resulted in no injury to any one of the train men. That point on the road is a very bad place for the running of trains that are the least bit off time, and it is equally feared by railroaders and passengers. West from Sangamon station to the cut beyond the bridge there is a heavy grade and a sharp curve on the east side of the bridge. Last night a heavy freight train in charge of Conductor Finnigan started west from the station, and the train was run at a high rate of speed in order to pass the curve and get beyond the grade without a halt, but the train came to a standstill in the cut west of the bridge, and the locomotive was unable then to move it another foot. The caboose had passed over the bridge and had been drawn some distance this side of it. To avoid further mishap Conductor Finnigan sent a man across the bridge to flag any other train that might be coming westward. In a few minutes another freight train came in sight around the sharp corner, but it was running so fast that the

SIGNAL OF DANGER

given by the flagman was not observed in time to stop the oncoming train, and the second freight ran into the halted train with a crash, throwing several cars from the track, wrecking the engine and doing much other damage. The caboose and a car load of staves at the rear end of the first train

CAUGHT FIRE

from the fire box of the wrecked locomotive, and were totally consumed. By hard work the train men succeeded in staying the progress of the flames until the arrival of the wreck train force when everything was made safe and secure. None of the train men were hurt, but west bound trains were delayed until nearly 10 o'clock this forenoon, when the track was cleared of the cars and made safe for the running of trains. The Chicago and east mails did not reach the post-office here until 10:20 to-day.

A violent snow storm prevailed near Chicago on the Chicago division of the Wabash last night, which delayed the arrival of the early train on that branch beyond its usual time, and it did not arrive at the scene of the wreck until very late.

The unlucky freight trains were both in charge of two brothers, Finnigan by name. They have a good record as careful and experienced conductors, and had the trains been at most any other point on the road, except at that grade, the collision would not have occurred. The only excuse the engineer of the second train has to offer, is that like the engineer of the other train, he was trying to get past the curve and over the grade without stopping. He saw the signal but it was then too late to avoid the smash.

The mail train from St. Louis was an hour and twenty minutes late this noon.

DOGS ON THE WAR PATH.

Kill, Shoot, Poison—Do Anything to Get Rid of an Army of Worthless Dogs.

Within the past month there have been in Hickory township *five raids* on flocks of sheep by dogs, killing and wounding to the value of not less than three hundred dollars worth of sheep. The last case was that of Mr. E. A. Jones, on his farm near Forsyth, where he had about six hundred in an enclosure of about seven acres and was feeding them for the spring market. On Thursday night dogs made his flock a visit, and on yesterday the sight in that flock of sheep was sickening to behold. The dead and dying were strewn in all parts of the lot; the wounded were mixed up with the sound flock, some with throats slightly cut and bleeding, others with ears *torn out*, and many others bit in the legs and feet and limping. Taken altogether the flock was a sad looking sight. Some effort should be made to find the owners of such dogs, for notwithstanding we have a dog license, it is no bar to collecting of the owners the damages done by their dogs. The assessor of this town, I have no doubt, tried to get all the dogs on his list, numbering 162, but we find that a license of one dollar per dog, will not pay fifty cents on the dollar for the sheep killed to this date.

SHEEP OWNERS.

Hickory Township, Jan. 29, '81.

BUY one of those celebrated and useful steam road engines of T. N. Leavitt, at Maroa. He is also western agent for Ohio threshing machines, which he will sell on easy terms.

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From Saturday's Daily.

More About the Assumption Murder.

Mr. J. A. Cochran, the village officer of Assumption, gave us a call this morning and related further particulars of the Votren tragedy which occurred near that town on last Wednesday evening. The first full and only correct account of the terrible affair appeared in these columns on the following Thursday afternoon. Mr. Cochran states that Votren visited Assumption on Wednesday and sold a load of corn; that he was in the town but a short time, and then started for his home sober. There are no licensed saloons in the town, and it would have been next to an impossibility for him to have become intoxicated in so short a time. When Votren reached his home a quarrel ensued between himself and his wife, after both had taken a swig from a pint bottle of whisky, which it appears Votren had procured at a drug store in Assumption. Votren shot his wife dead in the presence of his eight year old son, who states that his father and mother first began quarreling about selling the farm and removing to another part of the country. After the horrible deed had been committed, the boy ran a quarter of a mile to the Brown farm house and gave the alarm, which soon brought a number of people to the scene of the tragedy, among the number Votren's aged mother, who went into the room where the murdered woman lay cold in death with a pool of blood about her on the floor, picked up the babe of the lifeless mother and took it to a neighbor's house. Before the people came Votren had blown off a part of his head with a shot gun, and in this ghastly condition he was found. After he had shot himself he walked to Brown's residence, a quarter of a mile away, where he saw his mother, who upbraided him for what he had done. He then turned around and went back home, where he was placed under arrest. The murdered woman was Votren's second wife. It is charged that he was the cause of the premature death of his first wife, who was a French woman. On Thursday evening Votren made a third attempt to take his life. He was lying in his bed at his home, while preparations were being made for the burial of his victim. Suddenly he arose from the bed, and went across the room to a safe, from which he took a razor, hastily opened it, threw back his head and made a slash at his throat, evidently with the long premeditated purpose of severing his jugular vein, and thus cheat the gallows of its victim; but the keen edge of the razor struck "Adam's apple" and glanced off without doing serious injury. The cut inflicted was about two inches in length. Votren was discovered with the razor in his hand, and was placed in charge of several men to guard against another attempt of the kind. On yesterday evening the murdered woman was buried and Votren was taken to Taylorville and placed in the Christian county jail. The feeling against Votren in the east end of Christian county is very strong, and had it not been for the fact that the murderer had attempted to kill himself, he would doubtless have been lynched by the excited people on Wednesday night.

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On Friday evening, Feb. 4th, Mr. and Mrs. George S. Knight, in their popular play, "Otto", the German.

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BRILLIANT DIAMONDS.

At Louis *Chronicle*, 28th: A lot of M'lle Bernhardt's diamonds, principally souvenirs and gifts from European princes and titled personages, were placed on exhibition at Spyer's Fourth street diamond parlors this morning, and a crowd have feasted their eyes on the sparkling beauties all day. There is, first of all, a bracelet of alternate rows of diamonds and sapphires, the latter remarkable as being cut in beryl shape, a rare style which none but the very finest sapphires will bear. The diamonds are cut to match. Another bracelet has 23 large diamonds embedded in the setting, so as to represent one stone in brilliancy. The value is not less than 25,000f. There is a crown studded with innumerable diamonds to be worn as an ornament in the hair. A crocodile is the figure of another piece. It is one mass of diamonds, with ruby eyes. There is a single diamond pendant cut in the shape of a bottle and having a pure yellow color which is almost unexampled in so brilliant a stone. It is worth 12,500f. The largest piece is a necklace of six rosettes, each nearly two inches broad, and eight leaves all matted with brilliants. The workmanship is pronounced unequaled. There are about 2,000 diamonds in the piece, which is worth 40,000 francs. There is a stomacher of pure solid gold with diamonds, rubies and sapphires, presented by the princess of Wales. A string of diamonds, fully a yard in length, contains about 200 stones, all large and of unusual brilliancy. It is worth 25,000. A large horseshoe is one mass of fine white diamonds. A crescent of large and small diamonds, is said to contain 3,000 stones. A large butterfly over three inches broad, is matted with very pure white diamonds and rows of large sapphires to mark the spots. The head is two large pearls. A light bracelet in the shape of a serpent entirely covered with diamonds, is a very elegant ornament. A wasp with moving wings and a large carbuncle for the body is also very handsome. Seven bangle bracelets rimmed with diamonds and with central settings of ruby, emerald and sapphire, are very alluring.—Another bracelet of 15 pearls, seven of which are very rare black pearls, is worth 10,000.—There is also a very handsome diamond buckle in the set.

The Parnell Defense Fund.

On yesterday Mr. Michael McGinty and Mr. John McEvoy, president and treasurer of the Decatur Land League, forwarded through Millikin & Co.'s Bank, to Mr. Patrick Egan, Lower Sackville street, Dublin, Ireland, the sum of $75—fifty-two dollars of which amount was the net proceeds of the lecture delivered here on the 20th inst. by Rev. Geo. W. Pepper, to which the following members added the amount set opposite their names: John McEvoy, $5; Ed. Houston, $5; Jno. F. Quinn, $3; Samuel Carson, $2; James Veale, $2; Michael McGinty, $2; B. McGorey, $1; John Murphy, $1.

THE SOCUMBENDEL SOCIETY.

What It Is—A Timely Warning From Its Secretary.

The following production found its way to this office last evening, and for the enlightenment of the reader, we will state that it refers to one Rev. C. P. Sounds, a representative of the Church International, who claims to be the greatest philosopher of the present age, and the only reformer who is able to live on wind. Read the warning:

DECATUR, JAN. 25, '81.

EDS. REPUBLICAN: Please insert the following card in your issue of the 26th and *charge* the expense to the Socumbendel Society:

WARNING!

The members of the Socumbendel Society are warned against having any dealings whatever with the fellow who advertised to speak at the court house last evening, and who claims to be a member of our society. SECRETARY of S. S.

OBJECT OF THE SOCIETY.

Inasmuch as there seems to be a general desire to learn something about the object and purpose of the Socumbendel Society, which has a very large membership, below we give a few points squeezed out of its president by our reporter:

The Socumbendel Society is a joint stock association, organized for the purpose of "putting people on their feet." It is chartered by the state of Illinois, with headquarters in Decatur, and branches all over the land. It has all the officers usual to chartered associations, a president, vice president, secretary, board of managers, soliciting agents, etc., but no treasurer. The workings of the society are secret in their nature to some extent. No books or records of any kind are kept, everything being done on honor. The members claim that it has accomplished wonders since its organization here, and that it has let loose thousands and thousands of unemployed capital, thus giving labor to many otherwise idle people; it has greased the wheels of commerce, and buoyed up weak and tottering banks, manufacturing establishments and stores all over the land. Certificates of stock drawing a low rate of interest are issued to each member of the society to the amount of his indebtedness, and each member is entitled to additional stock in proportion to his capacity to go in debt. It will be seen at once that this would furnish an immense working capital. In fact the capital stock of the society is unlimited, and is so stated in the charter.

There are many things attributed to the society by outsiders that are simply ridiculous, if not slanderous. While all Socumbendels are necessarily good talkers, at least they must be a little windy, it is not necessary that they should have talked their man to death to become a member. The society is non-political in character, but it will have a full city and township ticket in the field next spring, and no person will be placed on either ticket unless he holds at least one share of the Socumbendel stock; those who have the office itch should note this fact. It is charged that every able-bodied member of the society wants to be a candidate, and will come to the front with a whoop when the time comes for making out the slate; but the president says he cannot believe such a report is true, as he is personally acquainted with every member, and feels that each Socumbendel is a model of modesty in this respect. Another charge is that the society will build an air-line railroad around the world, 115¼ feet from the suface of the earth, and that the idea is to have the cars run by wind, but this report is merely rumor.—Many other equally ridiculous projects are attributed to have their origin in the imagination of the windy Socumbendels, but so far none of them have become a reality.

Socumbendel is a German word, and signifies a sack full——of wind.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Dr. &c. John Dawson, of Casner Station, wrote his illuminated autograph upon the register at Priest's Hotel on Friday.

Oscar Martin, son of Captain Isaac Martin, of this city, is making $4.00 a day as a miner, near Leadville, Colorado. The report that Oscar had an interest in a mine there for which he had refused $40,000 is denied.

Danville *News*: T. B. Shoaff and Judge R. B. Lamon, of Paris, were in the city yesterday. We understand that Mr. Shoaff thinks some of establishing a Democrat paper in this city and making it his future home. He may secure control of the *Post*. He is an experienced newspaper man, as the Paris *Gazette* has for many years attested, and we should like to have him for a neighbor.

W. T. Thornton, of Shelbyville, gave a circus performance in Decatur, on North Church street, on the 29th of last July. Recently the company went to pieces at Algiers, Louisiana, and young Thornton left the company and returned to his home in Shelbyville, leaving about 120 people away from home to whom he was indebted about $8,000. He made an assignment of the circus property to some one before leaving.

George H. Daniels, general ticket agent of the Wabash, St. Louis and Pacific Railway Company, deserves credit for getting up a useful and artistic book of great value to general and local agents. It contains thirty-six pages of plainly printed and exhaustive instructions, besides fifty-four pages of fac similes of various tickets issued by the company for its thousands of miles of road, and those used on foreign roads. With its use it is almost impossible to make a mistake in arranging limited tickets.

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J W Tyler Out of Business

I take this method of informing the public generally and my old patrons in city and country in particular that I am now out of business having disposed of my stock of harness saddles bridles, etc All parties indebted to me are requested to call at once at Walters & Tyler's drug store south side city park where the accounts may be found and where settlements may be made I desire in conclusion to return my thanks to the public for the liberal patronage bestowed upon me in the past and as I will soon re open in the harness business I hope by square dealing and good work to merit and receive a continuation of the same Respectfully

J W TYLER

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CLEARING SALE

Of Millinery and Notions at Bear & Einstein's

We wish to inform the ladies of Decatur and the surrounding country that we have this day MARKED DOWN our entire stock of Millinery and Notions to less prices than any other similar house in the city has yet attempted We quote no prices, neither do we give 20 per cent off but guarantee to all who may favor us with a call, to give them bargains

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Cash Does the Business

We buy for cash buy cheap, sell on low margins, try to get the best made and most durable goods that we can find, try to please our customers, never make any misrepresentations knowingly always willing to correct mistakes, want your trade Come and see us we are always glad to see old friends and make new ones BARBER & BAKER

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Has a few thousand dollars which he wishes to exchange for good

HORSES

within the next three months Special days for buying Jan 12th to 20th February and March 10th to 17th inclusive and at any other time convenient to the seller, at his place of business 37 North Church street Decatur I

Jan 1 1881—d&w1m

DAVIS NURSERIES

150 000 Apple trees all sizes 200 000 Hedge Plants large size 50 000 Maples and Evergreens fine 10 000 Concord Grapes, strong 25 000 Peach Cherry Pear, small fruits and ornamental shrubs Prices and catalogues free ORDER NOW Can deliver in proper season in Decatur same day they are dug— an item

H W DAVIS

Box 141 Decatur Ill

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Farmers Hotel and Boarding House

77 EAST MAIN ST,

MRS M J SHOCK, having purchased the property No 77 East Main street, is now prepared to receive day or week boarders Farmers will find this a good place to get a square meal Stable for horses free

Dec 23—w3mos

Go to Dr A J Stoner for Mrs Freeman's New National Dyes For brightness and durability of color are unequaled Color from 2 to 5 pounds 15 cents

May 20–wtf

TUMORS, erysipelas, mercurial diseases, scrofula and general debility cured by "Dr Lindsey's Blood Searcher" Sold by druggists. jan20w4w

LOCAL JOTTINGS.

HAVE you seen it at Abel & Locke's

10 IN 1 at Abel & Locke's

FOR a full line of superior house-furnishing goods, call at Abel & Locke's

THE receipts for Sara Bernhardt's twelve performances in Chicago were $41 478

VALENTINES are being attractively displayed by local dealers The 14th comes on Monday

NOTE change in J R Race & Co's advertisement in this issue

THE indebtedness of the M E church at Clinton has been reduced from $5,000 to $1,200 Rev Wm Stevenson is pastor

CHEAP Valentines will sell three for a nickel this year, and the very finest as low as 75 cents and a dollar We've been buzzing the dealers

THE officials of the I, D & S Railway state that the earnings of the road for the present month will exceed those of any previous month since the road was opened for business, by about $8 000

DR MARSHALL'S Lung Syrup is a standard remedy and will cure a cough or cold in half the time required by ordinary remedies Call on your druggist and try a 25 or 50 cent bottle 29

EMMA WILLIAMS has removed her place of business in Central Block to more convenient quarters on the south side of Prairie street three doors west of Water street, where she will be pleased to have her friends and patrons call 17d&w1m

THE Metropolitan Fashion Journal and Catalogue, containing new and fresh styles every month free The Delineator Butterick's Monthly Fashion Magazine 15 cents per copy at

Dec 13—1&wtf LINN & SCRUGGS

A LARGE lot of Hassocks and Ottomans will be closed out on our *cheap counter* at greatly reduced prices

Jan 6—d&wtf LINN & SCRUGGS

A TELEGRAM from naughty Clinton states that the postponement of the case of Thomas Coyne alias Patsey Devine by the Supreme Court until next June creates a good deal of feeling Patsey feels good over the result and takes it as a promising omen for a new trial He is still confined to a dark cell

I WILL sell my comfortable house and 50 foot lot 65 North Main street cheap on easy terms possession given Oct 1st 1881 Eight rooms gas in every room and fixtures river water extra good cellar with gas cement floor and drained new barn and cistern and everything in good shape and repair Two blocks south of railroad on street car line and in an elegant neighborhood L L FERRISS

Jan 27–d&wtf

THE two men arrested in Effingham, charged with burglarizing Persinger & Adams hardware store at Maroa have had a preliminary hearing before Squire Jones at Maroa, and both were discharged, the evidence being insufficient to warrant the justice in placing them under bonds

IT is always very annoying to a congregation to have a person hacking and coughing during services One dose of Dr Marshall's Lung Syrup relieves the worst cases Sold by all druggists 29

REDUCE your shoe bills by buying of Barber & Baker d&wtf

BEAUTIFUL Ribbons at Linn & Scruggs

Dec 13–d&wtf

FRANK BOWMAN formerly a resident of Decatur is now in jail having been arrested on a bench warrant for violating the liquor law last summer at his dancing grove east of the city

IT is stated from what seems to be good authority that the Peoria, Decatur & Evansville Railroad will soon be owned and operated by the Louisville and Nashville Railroad Company The L & N is one of the leading roads in the South Its stock is quoted as high as 98 cents and its main line extends from Louisville, Ky, to Nashville, Tenn, and on south The P D & E stock is quoted at 39 cents

A COMMERCIAL traveler takes occasion to remark that the fact of any article being deposited on a car seat is prima facie evidence of the seat having been taken but no passenger has a right to monopolize space to the inconvenience of others There are people of porcine proclivities to be found on every railroad train and though they may show their bristles they can readily be suppressed with the assistance of train attaches

THE funeral of the late Thomas Swinfield took place on Thursday afternoon at one o'clock from the family residence on West Main st The sermon was preached by Dr Goodwin in the presence of a large assembly of friends The remains were interred in the Walton graveyard 14 miles west of Decatur

THE Insane Asylum addition to the Macon County Poor House is about completed and as soon as the weather will permit the finishing touches will be applied The Macon contractor has done his work well and retires from the job with a neat little roll of greenbacks The building contains 20 separate departments, and each is supplied with a water closet and other necessary arrangements for the accommodation of patients The water is put into the cells by means of a force pump which is attached to a large reservoir near the top of the asylum In case the building should ever catch fire the improvised water works with the aid of hose on the premises can be used to a good advantage

Public Sale

On Thursday, Feb 10th at 10 o'clock a m, Andrew M Garver will sell at public sale at his residence in Whitmore township, all his stock and farming utensils including horses mules, cows, hogs and a portion of his household furniture

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MESSRS G S Durfee, W H Shorb and C M Imboden, the special committee appointed at the last meeting of the Macon County Veteran Association, to make arrangements for the proper interment of dead soldiers in Greenwood Cemetery, have made a contract with Mr Jesse Bendure to have the work done as soon as possible Mr Bendure reports that he has found the remains of seven fallen braves buried in the Potter's Field, and two in King's grave yard west of the city He will remove these remains to the Veterans Section in the old part of Greenwood on the brow of the hill west of the Benjamin Smith lot Any person knowing where the remains of any other soldier are buried, will confer a special favor by leaving word with any member of the committee or with Mr Bendure

W A WEBB who has been engaged in the grain and stock business at Dalton City on the Peoria, Decatur & Evansville Railway for the past eight years was circulating about Decatur this forenoon attending to business matters He is one of three grain dealers at Dalton City, and yesterday he alone bought and shipped 4 287 bushels of corn and oats and on the day before he took in 3 500 bushels This is the largest two days business on record for one man in a town of that size in Illinois On yesterday Mr Webb also purchased two car loads of hogs at $4 65 per hundred He is one of the most energetic business men in this region of country, and is justly entitled to the success which has attended his efforts

THE members of the Baptist Church congregation have voted upon the question of retaining Rev W H Batson as pastor of that charge for another year and the proposition carried by a large majority Rev Mr Batson is one of the most faithful and hard working preachers in Decatur and we are pleased to note the fact that he has been retained The congregations that greet him Sabbath after Sabbath have steadily increased in size and interest in church matters among the membership has become general and much permanent good work has been accomplished under his administration

A MODEL church bazar was given in a neighboring county recently There was on exhibition a quilt ornamented with 550 names the oldest person whose name appeared was 92 years of age the youngest 6 weeks At 10 cents a name the autographs netted $55 after which $40 were netted by its sale at auction About the same time not to be outdone in the quilt business by their neighbors the ladies of the Universalist Church gave one to the wife of their pastor made of 3 000 pieces

THAT pickpocket got away with Mrs J W Butman's $3 50 purse and $3 00 in cash on yesterday forenoon but as the loss was not discovered by the lady until 30 minutes after the theft had been committed, it was next to impossible to fasten the crime upon any person Policeman Brewer thinks he knows the guilty party but is unable now to obtain evidence sufficient to convict him

IN conversation with one of the Caldwell Bros this forenoon, our reporter learned that as a matter of fact, A Wilkin the alleged crooked Chicago horse buyer did not beat that livery firm out of a cent having made good every dollar of his indebtedness there on the eve of his sudden disappearance

MACON *Independent*, 27th Minnie Wise a daughter of Mr and Mrs Samuel Wise 11 years old living four miles east of Macon was badly scalded last Friday morning while attempting to put a stove leg in its place in the stove The dish pan of scalding water turned over with the falling stove and burned her neck shoulders and arm very badly Mrs Wise immediately applied sweet milk to the burn and on Saturday last she was doing very well They are applying linseed oil to the burn at present

THE following figures show the acreage of winter wheat sown in Macon county the increase or decrease from the previous year and the acreage of the crop of 1881 Acres in 1880 22 802 per cent of increase 10 acreage of 1881 crop 24 126 The reports sent to the state agricultural board show that in over 70 counties in the state the condition of the grain is favorable for an average crop and in many of the northern counties the indications are that the crop be better than the average

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WILLIAM MARSH who has been serving as a petit juror in the circuit court this week and who resides near Maroa has a $20 overcoat for sale He has been boarding at Charley Drohn's restaurant and on Tuesday night somebody stole his $20 overcoat from the office where he had placed it temporarily He notified the police of the loss and waited for developments Thinking the thief had vamoosed for good Mr Marsh yesterday afternoon bought himself another coat, for which he paid $20 While in the St Nicholas Hotel last evening Mr Marsh commenced talking about his missing overcoat and what he intended to do in case he found the thief Before he left the room he found his lost property on a hook, which he readily recognized and which had doubtless been left by the frightened thief, who had probably overheard the conversation alluded to Marsh left for home to day with two overcoats

Butterick's Patterns

The January styles in Butterick's Metropolitan Fashion just received by

Dec 13—d&wtf LINN & SCRUGGS

DELAYED TRAINS.

Occasioned by Snow Drifts, and Another Smash on the Wabash Railway, Near the Sangamon Bridge

A Caboose and a Freight Car Consumed by Fire, but Nobody Hurt

From Thursday's Daily

The winter season is always an unlucky and serious time with railroaders everywhere and as the records will show the Wabash, St Louis and Pacific railway company has had its share of accidents Scarcely a day passes but a train is off the track somewhere along the main line to say nothing of those mishaps that occur on the Wabash's many branches The officials offer as an apology for the frequency of the smash ups and collisions except that the road is rushed with business from one end to the other and that misfortunes will sometimes overtake the best regulated railroads in the country and cause annoying detentions of trains

ANOTHER SMASH

Last night another Wabash rear end freight train collision occurred in the cut west of the Sangamon river bridge east of the city, which fortunately resulted in no injury to any one of the train men That point on the road is a very bad place for the running of trains that are the least bit off time and it is equally feared by railroaders and passengers West from Sangamon station to the cut beyond the bridge there is a heavy grade and a sharp curve on the east side of the bridge Last night a heavy freight train in charge of Conductor Finnigan started west from the station and the train was run at a high rate of speed in order to pass the curve and get beyond the grade without a halt, but the train came to a standstill in the cut west of the bridge, and the locomotive was unable then to move it another foot The caboose had passed over the bridge and had been drawn some distance this side of it To avoid further mishap Conductor Finnigan sent a man across the bridge to flag any other train that might be coming westward In a few minutes another freight train came in sight around the sharp corner but it was running so fast that the

SIGNAL OF DANGER

given by the flagman was not observed in time to stop the oncoming train, and the second freight ran into the halted train with a crash throwing several cars from the track wrecking the engine and doing much other damage The caboose and a car load of staves at the rear end of the first train

CAUGHT FIRE

from the fire box of the wrecked locomotive, and were totally consumed By hard work the train men succeeded in staying the progress of the flames until the arrival of the wreck train force when everything was made safe and secure None of the train men were hurt, but west bound trains were delayed until nearly 10 o'clock this forenoon, when the track was cleared of the cars and made safe for the running of trains The Chicago and east mails did not reach the post office here until 10 20 to-day

A violent snow storm prevailed near Chicago on the Chicago division of the Wabash last night, which delayed the arrival of the early train on that branch beyond its usual time and it did not arrive at the scene of the wreck until very late

The unlucky freight trains were both in charge of two brothers, Finnigan by name They have a good record as careful and experienced conductors, and had the trains been at most any other point on the road, except at that grade, the collision would not have occurred The only excuse the engineer of the second train has to offer, is that like the engineer of the other train, he was trying to get past the curve and over the grade without stopping He saw the signal but it was then too late to avoid the smash

The mail train from St Louis was an hour and twenty minutes late this noon

DOGS ON THE WAR PATH

Kill, Snoot, Poison—Do Anything to Get Rid of an Army of Worthless Dogs

Within the past month there have been in Hickory township five raids on flocks of sheep by dogs killing and wounding to the value of not less than three hundred dollars worth of sheep The last case was that of Mr E A Jones on his farm near Forsyth where he had about six hundred in an enclosure of about seven acres and was feeding them for the spring market On Thursday night dogs made his flock a visit and on yesterday the sight in that flock of sheep was sickening to behold The dead and dying were strewn in all parts of the lot the wounded were mixed up with the sound flock some with throats slightly cut and bleeding others with ears torn off and many others bit in the legs and feet and limping Taken altogether the flock was a sad looking sight Some effort should be made to find the owners of such dogs for notwithstanding we have a dog license it is no bar to collecting of the owners the damages done by their dogs The assessor of this town I have no doubt tried to get all the dogs on his list numbering 162, but we find that a license of one dollar per dog, will not pay fifty cents on the dollar for the sheep killed to this date

SHEEP OWNERS

Hickory Township Jan 29 81

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On Friday, Feb 11th, will appear the renowned actress, Charlotte Thompson, in "The Planter's Wife" under the auspices of the Decatur Guards

BRILLIANT DIAMONDS

At Louis *Chronicle*, 28th A lot of Mlle Bernhardt's diamonds, principally souvenirs and gifts from European princes and titled personages, were placed on exhibition at Spyer's Fourth street diamond parlors this morning and a crowd have feasted their eyes on the sparkling beauties all day There is first of all, a bracelet of alternate rows of diamonds and sapphires the latter remarkable as being cut in beryl shape a rare style which none but the very finest sapphires will bear The diamonds are cut to match Another bracelet has 23 large diamonds embedded in the setting so as to represent one stone in brilliancy The value is not less than 25 000f There is a crown studded with innumerable diamonds to be worn as an ornament in the hair A crocodile is the figure of another piece It is one mass of diamonds, with ruby eyes There is a single diamond pendant cut in the shape of a bottle and having a pure yellow color which is almost unexampled in so brilliant a stone It is worth 12,500f The largest piece is a necklace of six rosettes each nearly two inches broad and eight leaves all matted with brilliants The workmanship is pronounced unequaled There are about 600 diamonds in the piece which is worth 40 000 francs There is a stomacher of pure solid gold with diamonds rubies and sapphires presented by the princess of Wales A string of diamonds fully a yard in length contains about 200 stones all large and of unusual brilliancy It is worth [illegible] 000 A large horseshoe is one mass of fine white diamonds A crescent of large and small diamonds is said to contain 3 000 stones A large butterfly over three inches broad is studded with very pure white diamonds and rows of large sapphires to mark the spots The head is two large pearls A light bracelet in the shape of a serpent entirely covered with diamonds is a very elegant ornament A wasp with moving wings and a large carbuncle for the body is also very handsome Seven bangle bracelets rimmed with diamonds and with central settings of ruby emerald and sapphire are very alluring—Another bracelet of 15 pearls seven of which are very rare black pearls is worth 10 000—There is also a very handsome diamond buckle in the set

The Parnell Defense Fund

On yesterday Mr Michael McGinty and Mr John McEvoy president and treasurer of the Decatur Land League forwarded through Millikin & Co's Bank, to Mr Patrick Egan Lower Sackville street, Dublin Ireland the sum of $75—fifty two dollars of which amount was the net proceeds of the lecture delivered here on the 20th inst by Rev Geo W Pepper to which the following members added the amount set opposite their names John McEvoy, $5 Ed Houston, $5, Jno F Quinn, $3, Samuel Carson, $2 James Veale, $2, Michael McGinty, $2, B McGorry, $1, John Murphy, $1

THE SOCUMBENDEL SOCIETY

What it Is—A Timely Warning From Its Secretary

The following production found its way to this office last evening, and for the enlightenment of the reader we will state that it refers to one Rev C P Sounds, a representative of the Church International, who claims to be the greatest philosopher of the present age, and the only reformer who is able to live on wind Read the warning

DECATUR, JAN 25 81

EDS REPUBLICAN Please insert the following card in your issue of the 26th and *charge* the expense to the Socumbendel Society

WARNING!

The members of the Socumbendel Society are warned against having any dealings whatever with the fellow who advertised to speak at the court house last evening and who claims to be a member of our society SECRETARY OF S B.

OBJECT OF THE SOCIETY

Inasmuch as there seems to be a general desire to learn something about the object and purpose of the Socumbendel Society, which has a very large membership, below we give a few points squeezed out of its president by our reporter

The Socumbendel Society is a joint stock association, organized for the purpose of "putting people on their feet" It is chartered by the state of Illinois, with headquarters in Decatur, and branches all over the land It has all the officers usual to chartered associations, a president, vice president, secretary, board of managers soliciting agents, etc, but no treasurer The workings of the society are secret in their nature to some extent No books or records of any kind are kept, everything being done on honor The members claim that it has accomplished wonders since its organization here, and that it has let loose thousands and thousands of unemployed capital thus giving labor to many otherwise idle people, it has greased the wheels of commerce, and buoyed up weak and tottering banks manufacturing establishments and stores all over the land Certificates of stock drawing a low rate of interest are issued to each member of the society to the amount of his indebtedness, and each member is entitled to additional stock in proportion to his capacity to go in debt It will be seen at once that this would furnish an immense working capital In fact the capital stock of the society is unlimited, and is so stated in the charter

There are many things attributed to the society by outsiders that are simply ridiculous, if not slanderous While all Socumbendels are necessarily good talkers, at least they must be a little windy, it is not necessary that they should have talked their man to death to become a member The society is non political in character, but it will have a full city and township ticket in the field next spring, and no person will be placed on either ticket unless he holds at least one share of the Socumbendel stock, those who have the office itch should note this fact It is charged that every able bodied member of the society wants to be a candidate, and will come to the front with a whoop when the time comes for making out the slate but the president says he cannot believe such a report is true, as he is personally acquainted with every member, and feels that each Socumbendel is a model of modesty in this respect Another charge is that the society will build an air line railroad around the world, 115½ feet from the suface of the earth, and that the idea is to have the cars run by wind, but this report is merely rumor—Many other equally ridiculous projects are attributed to have their origin in the imagination of the windy Socumbendels, but so far none of them have become a reality

Socumbendel is a German word, and signifies a sack full——of wind

PERSONAL MENTION.

Dr &c John Dawson of Casner Station, wrote his illuminated autograph up on the register at Priest's Hotel on Friday.

Oscar Martin, son of Captain Isaac Martin, of this city, is making $4 00 a day as a miner, near Leadville, Colorado The report that Oscar had an interest in a mine there for which he had refused $40 000 is denied

Danville *News* T B Shoaff and Judge R B Lamon of Paris were in the city yesterday We understand that Mr Shoaff thinks some of establishing a Democrat paper in this city and making it his future home He may secure control of the *Post* He is an experienced newspaper man as the Paris *Gazette* has for many years attested, and we should like to have him for a neighbor

W T Thornton, of Shelbyville gave a circus performance in Decatur, on North Church street on the 29th of last July Recently the company went to pieces at Algiers Louisiana, and young Thornton left the company and returned to his home in Shelbyville, leaving about 120 people away from home to whom he was indebted about $8 000 He made an assignment of the circus property to some one before leaving

George H Daniels, general ticket agent of the Wabash St Louis and Pacific Railway Company deserves credit for getting up a useful and artistic book of great value to general and local agents It contains thirty six pages of plainly printed and exhaustive instructions, besides fifty four pages of fac similes of various tickets issued by the company for its thousands of miles of road, and those used on foreign roads With its use it is almost impossible to make a mistake in arranging limited tickets

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TELEGRAPHIC

PIQUA, O., Jan. 29 —The most terrible tragedy that ever occurred in this city happened about 7 20 o'clock this evening. Dr Washington F Harbaugh, a prominent citizen, dentist and member of the city council, killed his wife and then himself. He had had some words with his wife and left the house, taking with him his two small sons, leaving his little girl, 4 years of age, with its mother. After locking the boys up in his office, three blocks away from his home, he returned His wife was sitting before a grate stove, and advancing to her he drew a revolver and shot her through the head, killing her almost instantly He then rushed up stairs dropping his revolver in the hallway, and taking a shotgun placed it behind his ear and fired, blowing the whole top of his head off When found the room presented a most sickening aspect, brains were scattered over the ceiling, window, floor and furniture It was impossible to take a step in the room without treading on fragments of the brain and skull The author of this terrible deed was born and raised in this city, was a man of about 39 years of age, and was very skilled in his profession He was a man of fine personal appearance, and until a few years ago was a pleasant companion but liquor has for some time past been working a great change upon him, and of late he frequently abused his wife when under the influence of liquor, and had given considerable trouble to his friends by his quarrelsome disposition He had been arrested several times lately for beating his wife, and the last grand jury indicted him for shooting Marshal Franz in the hand Upon this charge he was to have been tried in a few days About fifteen years ago Dr Harbaugh married his wife in Dayton, O. Her maiden name was Lucy Gump She was a very intelligent, amiable lady, possessing an unusually sweet disposition, upon whose life and character not the slightest reflection had ever been cast. She was always spoken of with praise Since the Doctor's mind had become disordered in the last year, she had several times been obliged to fly from her home for fear of her life Only a few months ago she was compelled to hide for nearly a week to escape from her brutal husband Mrs Harbaugh's only near relative, a sister, lives in Pennsylvania The Doctor's aged father one brother and three sisters reside in this city. Words cannot depict their grief Never has the city been so shocked and excited as by this double tragedy

CHICAGO, January 30 —The papers for some days have been filled with dispatches from New York setting forth the prospects and intentions of the continental double track railroad from New York to Omaha with a spur running to Chicago A reporter who had already interviewed Solon Humphreys, President of the Wabash line, and had been assured by him that the scheme was nonsensical and chimerical, has talked with other various railroad men who had no personal interest in the matter and found them unanimous in the same belief The railroad would cost a vast sum of money, as its projected route is through the high mountains of New Jersey and Pennsylvania The stockholders could have no hope of a speedy return for their investments They say the opposing lines would at once reduce the rates below the prices fixed by the proposed company, and being well established, and having a paying local business, would quickly bring it to terms and compel a pooling arrangement or a sale of the road The scheme is said to be a revival of an old plan which was spoiled by the panic of 1873 Its projectors are neither prominent in railroad nor financial matters and the alleged capital of $100,000,000 is pronounced to be as mythical as the road itself Snead & Abbott who are mentioned as the leading movers in it, were interviewed by a reporter and manifested some ignorance on the subject and great unwillingness to talk The reporter was convinced at the close of the interview that the only road they intended to build was one from Akron, Ohio, to Chicago

WASHINGTON, January 31 —The President has nominated Alderman John W Jacobus, of New York City, to be United States Marshal for the Southern District of New York The present Marshal is a Conklingite

The inaugural ball promises to be a grand success and every endeavor is being made to make it the most elaborate occasion of the kind in the history of this country In view of the expense attending the preparations no complimentary tickets will be issued except to President elect Garfield and family The work of the decoration of Pennsylvania Avenue will be commenced at once The escort of the President-elect will consist of 20 000 militia and fourteen companies of regular troops and mariners.

Previous to the ball a reception is to be held in the Museum building by Gen and Mrs Garfield, President and Mrs Hayes, and Gen and Mrs Grant Gen Hancock has also been invited to take part in the reception and it is thought from assurances received by the Committee, he will accept Gen Sherman will be the Grand Marshal of the parade, and will make the presentation at the reception The Corresponding Secretary of the Committee, Assistant Adjutant General Corbin has received a large number of orders for tickets from persons outside the [illegible]

CRUEL.

Why ought the children of a thief to be burnt? Because their Pa steals (pastilles) Burns, scalds, bruises and bruises cured by Dr Thomas' Eclectric Oil For sale by Dr A. J Stoner febl

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An Enterprising Dealer—Read His Big "Card"

It always affords us pleasure to allude to the business snap and personal enterprise of merchants residing within the bounds of the growing and stirring city of Decatur, and it is with a special feeling of gratification that we call the attention of the general public, and the farming community in particular, to the business snap exhibited by the widely known agricultural implement dealer Mr V H Parke, whose centrally located place of business is on North Main street, south of the big tabernacle Mr Parke is getting ready for the spring and summer trade, and in order that the farmers may have an idea of the immense line of implements and farm machinery he has in stock, he comes to the front to day with an illustrated whole page advertisement which will be found on the 5th page of this issue Since he engaged in the implement business Mr Parke has demonstrated that by keeping only good goods and dealing fairly and squarely with everybody, he can command a liberal share of the patronage of the farmers For the season of 1881 he will have on sale the very best class of farming machinery and agricultural implements to be found in the market, most of which are enumerated in the advertisement referred to He will also keep on sale a full line of the very best seeds of every description His prices and terms are always low and easy Read the "ad" and give Parke a call if you wish to save money

PERSONAL MENTION.

R Eugene Pratt and Will Roberts two well known energetic young men, have associated themselves together in the grain and commission business, under the firm name of Pratt & Roberts Their office is on the second floor, opposite the postoffice

MRS A T GEIST, of Paducah Ky, having bought out the Magic Scale establishment of Mrs Woodward will continue the business at the old stand, over Hays & Co's dry good store She will also add a stock of millinery in a short time

Constable Billy Carter has entered upon his duties as janitor of the court house, Mr Buzzeu having retired after service as janitor for six years

Mrs A T Geist late of Paducah, Ky gave us an agreeable business call this morning She has taken charge of the Magic Scale Dressmaking rooms, and her husband will engage in the photographing business on the third floor over F L Hays & Co's dry goods store

H M Whitmer, who had one of his limbs broken in a railway accident near Streator last fall, is up and around again, attending to business, but for the present he is compelled to sit in his covered carriage being unable yet to move about on crutches

Mr and Mrs W C Mayers, who have lived in Mt Zion township, this county, for over 25 years, accompanied by S N Mayers wife and four children, will leave for Sherman Texas this afternoon where they will locate permanently Mr W C Mayers paid us a farewell call this forenoon and ordered the Weekly REPUBLICAN sent to his new address He is one of the old settlers of the county, so it looks a little odd that he should go to a new country at his time of life but he desires to be with his sons who believe they can do better in the Lone Star state

Enterprising Druggists

Messrs Hubbard & Swearingen, the live druggists of this city are always up to the times and ready to meet the demands of their many customers They have just received a supply of that wonderful remedy that is astonishing the world by its marvellous cures Dr King's New Discovery for Consumption Coughs Colds Asthma Bronchitis Hay Fever Hoarseness Croup Whooping Cough Tickling in the Throat Loss of Voice Hoarseness or any affection of the Throat and Lungs This remedy positively cures [illegible] can testify If you [illegible] call at Hubbard & Swearingen's drug store and get a Trial Bottle free of cost [illegible] regular size bottle for [illegible] you value your life, give [illegible] convinced as thousands [illegible] 4

LIST OF LETTERS

Remaining in the Post Office Decatur, Macon [illegible] for the week ending Feb 2, 188

[illegible] Josephus	Myers, Geo L
Clark, [illegible]	Moore Hough
Cross Jake	Mitchell John
Conkl[illegible] Mary	Montgomery, Mrs L
[illegible]	Murray [illegible]
Erw[illegible]	Miller R F
Earr Le	Neyhart, J J
Elton Samuel	Cooper, Annie
[illegible]	Poindexter, Mrs Polly
Folk A [illegible]	Pope Mrs Sarah J
[illegible]	Quincy B W
Go[illegible] D	Ritter, Ambrose
Ke[illegible]	Simpson H
[illegible]	Schuler M J E
[illegible]	Smith, A L
Kin[illegible] Mary A	Smith wagon maker
[illegible]	Smith M S O A
[illegible] Phillips	B P LYTLE, P M

[illegible] SALVE [illegible] world for Cuts Bruises [illegible] Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Tetter, Chapped Hands Chilblains Corns [illegible] skin eruptions This [illegible] guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction in every case or money refunded [illegible] per box

MARRIED

In this city at the residence of the officiating clergyman on Tuesday evening Feb 1 188 by Rev D P Bunn MR DAVID W LIPPARD [illegible] A M MOON both of Forsyth

The attendants were Mr Hornbeck and Miss Plank also of Forsyth

[illegible] Jan 30 1881 at [illegible] Cyrus Moore [illegible] [illegible] A bert J P [illegible] N [illegible] of Evansville Ind, [illegible] Beck [illegible] this city

DIED

In Mt Zion township this county on Sunday, Jan 30th 1881, ELIZABETH E BURROWS, wife of Benjamin A Burrows

The deceased had been an invalid for a number of years

D[illegible] OXYGENATED BITTERS

Are a cheap and simple remedy for Dyspepsia and Bil[illegible] in all their worst forms It is a well known preparation and has been known [illegible] used by physicians for many years, and it has been used by thousands of sufferers [illegible] of the world as a Standard and Reliable Remedy No 3

$72 A WEEK $12 a day at home easily made Costly outfit free Address True & Co, Augusta, Maine Feb3-d

EDUCATIONAL.

[All matter intended for this column should be sent John Trainer or Samuel McBride, Decatur, or Miss Maggie Patterson Macon]

Here is what Miss Eva L Foster says about decoration at her school in Long Creek township We have the word Welcome' in large evergreen letters arched over the center of the blackboard and the emblem of good luck a horse shoe also made of evergreen, above the door We had a nicely framed motto two framed pictures and three small engravings presented

Thirty eight teachers have ordered the examination for their schools We hear of a number of others who will take it Paper is furnished from this office without cost to the teacher Directors have a right to order the school to take it if they so desire The object is not to test the pupil's knowledge of texts so much as to give them a chance to put their work on paper in good shape A sufficient number have been prepared to supply all desiring to take the work

Madison school, in Blue Mound township has been supplied with a teacher Mr John C Nicholls filling the vacancy caused by the resignation of Miss Nellie Pratt

The graduating course of study is now in the hands of the printer, and will be ready for distribution in a few days No attempt will be made to organize graduating classes until the pupils are referred to the course just where they belong

The superintendent has held night meetings at school houses in Whitmore Friends Creek, Wheatland and Blue Mound townships within the past ten days Much enthusiasm is manifested in Whitmore township on the common school question

Long Creek, Cross Roads, Washington and numerous other schools report the inevitable "spellin skule"

Charles Groves of the Batchelder school, is succeeding in covering the walls of his school room with neat and tasteful engravings and pictures One $2 chromo and six smaller pictures were presented But the best thing in connection with this decoration business is the fact that his advanced pupils who expect to go out of the district school soon, have decided to leave one or more memorial pictures on the walls of their dear old school room sacred to the memories of bygone school days

The regular monthly teachers meeting will be held at the superintendent's office on Saturday February 5th at 1 p m All are invited The programme has been published twice hence we omit it this time

C T Pope a teacher at Pumpkin Ridge Niantic township recently extracted the heat from his ears to such a degree as to find it necessary to apply a poultice of snow in order to retain them

L A McDaniel will wield the birch in Macon county this summer He is a student at the Wesleyan at present

Persons who attend the February teachers meeting will find a "Book Table" covered with text books both new and old, for their examination We have about twenty copies of John W Cook's address delivered at the Springfield meeting, and will gladly hand these to teachers interested in knowing what John had to say at that place I

HENRY'S CARBOLIC SALVE

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Estray

Taken up on the 30th of January 1881 at Davis's wagon yard in Decatur one black mare 6 or 7 years old

Feb 1-d&w1

From Monday's Daily

They May be Jolly Yet

This morning early Sheriff Foster assisted by Dr Rice of Niantic left for Joliet with the following named sentenced prisoners in charge All, with the exception of Blair will be placed in the state penitentiary

James M Lunsford for forgery one year

Joel L Robinson, robbery two years

Charles Wilson, robbery six years

Thomas Blair robbery, two years in the Pontiac Reform School

Richard Smith robbery, six years

Wm Stare, rape three years

There are now 13 prisoners in the county jail, including Lizzie French the colored maid, who is serving out a jail sentence for larceny

YOUNG SAWBONES

Some young surgeons when accidents happen,
In order their great skill to show,
Cut the leg off close to the thigh,
When they should only cut off the toe
Like cutting off a dog's tail by the ears
Or the skinning alive of the frog,
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HENRY MITCHELL,

ATTORNEY AT LAW,

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Special attention to Commercial business Suits conducted in all state courts Blue Mound, Ill, Jan 27, 1881—wtf

Lecture Notice

Rev. T. T. Kendrick,

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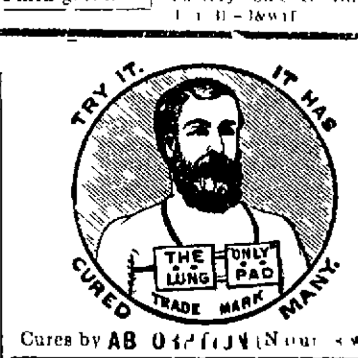

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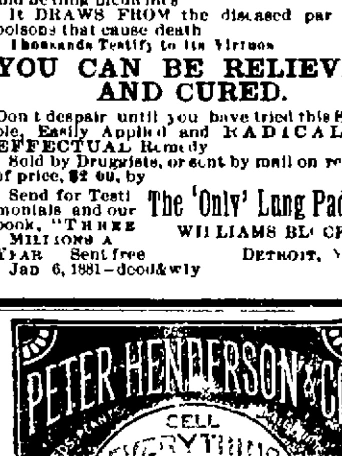

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County Physician and Steward Wanted.

The committee appointed to secure the services of a physician for the paupers in Decatur township and the Macon County Poor House, also the prisoners in the County Jail, and a steward for Poor Farm both for one year commencing [illegible] 1881, will meet at the County Clerk's Office in Decatur on MONDAY, FEB [illegible] at one o'clock p m — Proposals will be received until twelve o'clock noon on that day The committee reserve the right to reject any or all proposals

J N HOYT,
V BARBER,
R T WILLIAMS,
R KIRBY
A T HILL
J LONGSTREET,
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4 sqs	4 80	6 00	6 90	7 80	12 0[illegible]
¼ col	6 00	7 50	8 50	9 50	15 0[illegible]
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½ col	10 80	13 50	16 00	18 00	27 0[illegible]
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WE are authorized to announce [illegible] NIS for re-election as alderman o[illegible] ward

WE are authorized to announce [illegible] OLS as a candidate for re election in the fifth ward

WE are authorized to announ[illegible] WOOD as a candidate for alderma[illegible] ward

COUNTY court next week

CAIRO pays her mayor $1 000

LOVELY lambrequins, at Abe[illegible]

PICK out your vals Ne[illegible] will be the 14th

RESCUE Hose Co fair and [illegible] the tabernacle on Feb 17th an[illegible]

IF Wm M Henry will call a[illegible] he will recover a package wh[illegible] in this city on Saturday last

QUITE a number of careless[illegible] ly young men and boys spent [illegible] day skating on the river

NICK LADY's new Palace [illegible] South Main street, is one [illegible] home like public holsteries in[illegible]

THE experiment with the e[illegible] in the freight yards along the[illegible] Wabash railroad is said n[illegible] greatest success Too much [illegible]

I HAVE used Dr Bull's C[illegible] and found it the best cough re[illegible] ried —W P Clarke 920 Wa[illegible] Philadelphia November 27, [illegible]

IF you want to buy, sell o[illegible] property it will be to your [illegible] confer with John A Brown [illegible] at Law

THE old Bank building o[illegible] street occupied by Capt C [illegible] as an auction house, has be[illegible] Mayor Waggoner to J W[illegible] $1 000

LAST Sunday night a week [illegible] Evangeline Party attempte[illegible] performance at Lincoln N[illegible] authorities said nay and the[illegible] was unlighted

WITH a view from [illegible] to the Central excursion on the [illegible] 15th inst The train will le[illegible] at midnight Fare for th[illegible] $10 50 tickets good for 30 d[illegible]

IT is stated by the Ameri[illegible] *Journal* that the Illinois Cen[illegible] board of directors have unde[illegible] on the building of a big b[illegible] the Ohio river at Cairo Wh[illegible] now transferred by means of[illegible]

AUGUSTUS HAITSFIELD h[illegible] pointed administrator of t[illegible] John A Hornstein, the sur[illegible] given a bond in the sum of [illegible] approved security

THE funeral of the late Mr[illegible] sister-in law of Capt I N [illegible] place from the family reside[illegible] Decatur street, this afternoo[illegible] on Saturday night

AT the tabernacle next Sat[illegible] Miss Aggie Andrews, the [illegible] vocalist and musician, of [illegible] will be assisted by the best [illegible] ent

THERE's no telling how [illegible] there are in this county, b[illegible] paragraph states that there a[illegible] in DeWitt county, being [illegible] every two voters One vot[illegible] seventeen

THE Bernhardt's receipts [illegible] formances in Cincinnati we[illegible] She will next fill a two w[illegible] ment at New Orleans co[illegible] night

AN exchange states that [illegible] tleman says the winter of 184[illegible] the one so far, and that it la[illegible] till the first of April Theref[illegible] look for any special let up o[illegible] two months yet

PETER PERL is making p[illegible] build a new brick undertak[illegible] ment on South Main street, [illegible] Bros' grocery store The b[illegible] ground, and as soon as the [illegible] permit the old frame buildi[illegible] moved, and the bright new [illegible] loom up two or three storie[illegible]

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